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Notion to Shareholders.

for the Contributors to the Company.

General Agents. Hongkong, January 2, 1868.







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Arrivals

Jan. 3, Glenlee, Rus, ship, 635, James Dunn, Newport, Aug. 18, 800 tons

4. Donnai, Fren. steamer, 2,300 Suez, Aden, Galle, Singapore and Nov. 27, Dec. 4, 19, 26 and 31 140 chests Patna, 30 Benares, and General M. IMPERIALES

Departures.

Jan. 4. Burra Noorfol, for Singura. Atrevida, for Bangkok. Clipper, for Whampoa. Red Riding Hood, for Bangkok. Christine, for Singapore.

Shipping Report.

The Russian ship Glenles, from Newport, reports having left that on 8th Aug. and had to put back in consequence of having blown away many sails and carried away main yard and main top sail yards. Re paired damages and left again on the 18t Acg.; heavy/S. W. gales in the Bay of Bis cay, afterwards light winds to the Equator which crossed in long, 28 on 20th Sept. good S. E. trades; passed the meridian of the Cape in 44 S. on 16th Oct.; Amsterdam on 1st Nov.; off N. W. Cape of Australia on 12th Nov.; Allasy Straits on 27th Nov., at anchor, 5 days becalmed there, long calms in the Eastern passage. She spoke the following vessels:—Dec. 14th, off Bouro, ship Spindrift, 87 days out, from Lon-don to Shanghai; 21st, ship Shakespeare, 129 days out, from London to Shanghai; 10th; barque Amberwitch, from Bangkok t Ningpo, 135 days out. Arrived in Hongkong on 3rd January.

The French steamer Donnai, from Suez Adea, Galle, Singapore and Saigon, with dates to Nov. 27, Dec. 4, 19th, 26th and Slat, reports that, when she left Galle for Singapore broke part of her engine, which detained her for three days for repairing then proceeded to Singapore, and arfived there on 25th Dec., and left there on the following day for Saigon.

For further Arrivals, New Advertisements, &c., &c., see 4th page.

New Advertisements. FOR SALE.

PHE British Barque

"BRAGANZA," 398 Tons Register. For Particulars, apply to Capt. SHILSTO ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, January 4, 1868.

NOTICE MR. J. THOMSON, Photographer, from Singapore, will shortly VISIT Hong-Hongkong, January 4, 1868. 1-a-w. 4fe.

HAVE this day commenced Business as S L HEINEMANN.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per French Bk. sonama, are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Agents for Jacques and Marie.

COMPANY, LIMITED.

HAREHOLDERS in the above Company D are requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a list of Premis contributed by them up to the 31st ctober last, to afford the hammer the distribution of the 25 % Profit reserved at 7.1.7. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,

New Advertisements.

CEALED TENDERS will be received at this Office until Noon, on TUESDAY, SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports the 7th instant, for the Hire of HOUSES generally: - WHITE & BAUER, San containing three or more Rooms each, suitable for Officers' Quarters. The Premises must be in a healthy situation, and in good

The Owner to be responsible for all Rates Controller's Office, Commissariat,

Hongkong, January 1, 1868. HE Undersigned has just received, by Steamer Survonada, a few SHEEP ready dressed and for Sale in quarter.

J. FRISBY 33, Praya. Hongkong, December 31, 1867.

RECEIVED EX MAIL STEAMER AND SHIP "EUGENE & ADELE, Direct from Marseilles.

able for Christmas Presents. HAMPAGNE. CLARETS. Breakfast CLARETS.

Deasert CLARETS. SAUTERNE. VERMOUTH. ABSINTHE. SHERRY. BRANDY.

MACARONI and VERMICELLL Gruyere CHEESE. French VINEGAR. Salad OIL

> MARASOHINO. SYRUPS. Patent Desiccated MILK

Hongkong, December 17, 1867. PER MAIL STEAMER.

without Cherrywood Stems. Cigar HOLDERS. ALBUMS Real Havana CIGARS.

BIELFELD and ZACHARIAE. Hongkong, December 20, 1867. PER MAIL STEAMER.

OB NUTS and FILBERTS. Year Gifts.

Per every Mail. Prime Cheshire CHEESE in cut to suit Purchasers. YORK HAMS.

NAUTICAL ALMANACS for Marryatt's new SIGNAL BOOKS, up to 4th Dis. Pendant.

Hongkong, December 17, 1867, 17ja JUST RECEIVED FROM CROSSE & BLACKWELL, CHRISTMAS CAKES, Iced and Plain, PLUM PUDDINGS. MINCEMEAT.

BONBONS. ALMOND's and RAISINS. PLUMS and CURRANTS. Mixed SPI ES, &c., &c., &c.

Allsopp's and Bass BEER, &c., &c. BOWRA & Co. Hongkong, December 14, 1867.

EX "RED RIDING HOOD," DINE French BUTTER. P Copal VARNISH.

Hongkong, December 14, 1867.

Hongkong, May 1, 1867.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned have received in-

For account of the concerned, Five chests Damaged OPIUM. the hammer in Mexican dollars weighed

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

On a date hereafter to be named, At the Godowns of Messrs S. E. Burnows & Sons, Wanchai

upon said ship at this port.

Auctioneers. Hongkong, January 4, 1868.

LARGE and varied assortment of French BONBONS in bottles, suit-

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Suitable for Christmas Presents. A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT of Meerschaum PIPES, with and

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Handsomely bound BOOKS. suitable for Christmas and New

BOWRA & Co. Hongkong, December 17, 1867, 17ja

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French POLISH, &c., &c.
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AARS. VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMILY N. BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT. Hollywood Road, next door to the HOTEL

Auctions.

structions to sell by Public Aug-

TUESDAY, 7th January, 1868, at 12 o'clock Noon, TERMS OF SALE .- Cash upon fall of

THOS. HUNT & Co., Hongkong, January 4, 1868.

THE Undersigned have been instructed by Captain PIEROE, of American ship Southern Eagle, to sell by Public

A quantity of Anthracite COAL, to defray expenses for repairs, &c.; made

THOS. HUNT & Co.,

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned have received instructions from Captain WEST, to sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY the 6th January, at Noon, (For account of the concerned,)

ON BOARD, The Hull of the British Ship "GOETHE." As she now lies in this Harbour off

West Point, with one Chain and Anchor and Mizen Mast, in one Lot. The Sails, Rigging, Ships, Stores Hawsers, &c., to be disposed of sepa-

For Inventory or further Particulars, apply to the Undersigned, TERMS OF SALE .- Cash on fall of the hammer in Mexican dollars weighed 7.1.7; and the vessel and all lots to be at Purchaser's risk.

THOS. HUNT & Co., Hongkong, December 28, 1867. 6ja

BOWRA & Co. have received instruc b tions to sell by Public Auction, on the Premises, Gough Street, on

MONDAY

6th January, 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M., The Elegant HOUSEHOLD FUR NITURE, etc., belonging, to the Estate of the late Captain Jameson, comprising: Drawing Room, Sitting Room, Dining Room and Bed Room Suites, Crockery Ireland, Melbourne, Sydney, and towns in

TERMS OF SALE, Cash before delivery negotiable in all towns of importance in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1. All Lots at purchaser's risk upon fall of the hammer. Catalogues will be issued prior to day

Hongkong, December 31, 1867. PUBLIC AUCTION.

I AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have

received instructions to sell by Pub-

lie Auction, on

MONDAY, the 6th January, 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M., at the Godowns of Messrs Bourjau

HUBENER & Co.,-(For account of the concerned.) *Ex "RED RIDING HOOD," & C } 55 tin-lined cases TINPLATES. All more or less damaged by sea water. TERMS OF SALE. - Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Hongkong, January 3, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have L received instructions to sell by Publie Auction, (if not previously disposed

of by Private Contract), on FRIDAY, The 17th January, 1868, at Noon, ON BOARD,-

The Hamburg fore and aft-rigged Stea-"PEIHO.

fron-built, of 84 Tons Register, length from Stern to Stem 95 feet, width of Beam 18 feet, depth of Hold 12 feet, draught of water 7 to 8 feet, carrying capacity about 2,000 piculs, . The Engines are high pressure, of 35

horse-power, nominal, diameter of cylin-

der 14 inches, stroke 15 inches connectone ship's pump. by hand or steam, made to fill the boilers, fill or empty the after compartment of ship, or pump water out of engine

The Steamer is well found in Engineers in their Auction Rooms, Peddar's Wharf, and Ship's Stores. Inventory may be seen on board, or on application to the Auctioneets. TERMS OF SALE -One third of the purchase money upon fall of the hammer,

mer will be at purchaser's risk imme-

diately after the fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, January 8, 1868,

LONDON BANKERS. Bank of England. London Joint Stock Bank. SOLICITORS.

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partnership, and makes advances on ap

proved Banking Securities. The Bank issues drafts on its London Office, and on the London Joint Stock Bank at four months' sight, also on its Branches above; and Agents in Scotland Ware, Glassware, Engravings, etc., etc., Australia, New Zealand, &c., and grants Circular Notes for the use of travellers throughout the world.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above mentioned places are purchased or remitted for collection. Further information as to the rules of business may be obtained at the office, of on application by letter to the manager.

Office hours :—10 to 3, Saturdays 10 to 1 WILLIAM JACKSON, Manager. 2, Queen's Road, Fabruary 27, 1867. tf HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-

ING CORPORATION.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS, COURT OF DIRECTORE! Chairman, -George John Helland, Esq. Deputy Chairman-ARTHUR SASSOON, Esq. GRO, F. HEARD, JAMES B. TAYLOR, Esq. WILLIAM LEMANN. JULIUS MENKE, Esq. Managers.

Hongkong, .

Shanghae, . DAVID MACLEAN, Esq. LONDON BANKERS .- London and County HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate

VICTOR KRESSER, Esq.

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4 per cent. 5 per cent. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and chief Commercial places in Europe, India,

Australia, America, China and Japan. VICTOR KRESSER Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation Wardley House No, 1, Queen's Road, Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

LIMITED. ON and after this date all Persons having ed with engines one feeding pump, and | CLAIMS against the BANK are requested to transmit the same to A. McCAL-A Donkey Engine, which can be used MAN, Enq., of the AGRA BANK LIMITED, For Agra and MASTERMAN'S BANK Lt

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Hongkong, November 8, 1867. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 Hamburg Barotte MATRIELD, Master, 375 Tons or Tow them to or from Sea.

Register, will lead at Wham. For particulars, apply to the post for the above Port, and has room for a | board, or to the Office of the Company

EDWARD MORRISS, Attorney.

OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, January 2, 1868,

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF

STEAM FOR Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle Aden, Suez, Malta, Marseilles,

Bombay, Madras, Calcutta, and

HE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship "ORISSA." Captain HALL, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places, on WEDNESDAY, 10th January, at 2 P.M. OARGO will be received on board until 5 P.M on the 14th Instant; SPECIE unti Noon on the 15th instant, and PARCELS until 5 P.M. on the 14th Instant.

Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED. A written declaration of the Contents and

Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Eyyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any detention or prejudice which may happen from incorrectness in such declaration.

the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. W. MACAULAY, Superintendent.



BERTRAND, Principal Agent.

THE Company's Steamer Capt. Nort, will be despatched for Shang hai and Yokohama, TO-MORROW, the 5

netant at 6 A.M.



PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY THROUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK. CTEAMERS of this line will leave Hong-

Nong for Yokohama and San Francisco Great Republic, on or about Jan. 14. Capt. DOANE. China, Captain Feb 24. Colorado, Capt. Mar. 16. Great Republic, Capt. DOANE.

Costa Rica will leave Shanghai Jan. 15th Feb. 25th, Mar. 17th, April 17th, connect-W. H. FORTER, JR., ing at Yokohama with above named Stea-Passengers ticketed through to California, Mexico, Central and South America, the Atlantic States, and to England or France, both via New York and by lines from Pa-

nama and Aspinwall.

Return tickets issued at a reduction of 10 % upon the whole amount for the round Connections are made at Panama with Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Central and South Amorica, at Aspinwall with of I per cent. per annum on the daily the "Royal West India Mail Line," "West India and Pacific Steam-ship Company, (Limited) and the "French Transatlantic Company." And, at New York, with the various lines to Europe. Tickets issued for the following Steam-ship Lines: Cunard, Inman, National, General Trangatlantic Co., New York and Havre Steamship Co., Hamburg and American Packet

Co., New York and Bremen Steam-ship

Co., and North German Lloyds. Favorable arrangments have been made for through passengers and freight to America, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, and, from Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.
Through Bills of Lading given for Ports of Mexico and on the West Coast of Central and South America to as far as Valparaiso, to New York, Liverpool, Southamptor and St. Nazaire, France. For further information, apply at the Agency of the Company, Praya West.

GEO. F. BOWMAN, Agent.

Hongkong, November 28, 1867. NOTICE. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. STEAM-TUG "FAME," 110 H. P.

NOMINAL. With disconnecting Engines. 7 HIS Powerful TUG is available at any I moment to Berth Vessels in Harbour

For particulars, apply to the Captain of

the remainder upon transfer. The stea limited amount of Cargo, for which, apply d'Aguilar Street, Hongkong, JOHN S. LAPRAIK Secretary.

Hongkong, Outober 13, 1866,

Steam Tugs.

NOTICE.

UNION DOOK COMPANY OF HONG-KONG AND WHAMPOA. (LIMITED.)

STEAM TUG. "LITTLE ORPHAN. THIS Powerful TUG is available at any moment to Berth Vessels in this Harbour, or to Tow them to or from Sea. For Particulars, apply to the Captain on Board or to

J. B. ENDICOTT, Hongkong, October 12, 1865.

Shipping.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The S. S.

Capt. Ashron, will have immediate despatch for the above For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, January 3, 1868

FOR NAGASAKI With quick despatch. The Prussian Steam-ship

Captain Voss. For Freig' For Freight or Passage EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co. Hongkong, January 3, 1868.

FOR SAIGON. The 13 years A 1 French barqu "MADONE." will sail for the above port on the 8th January; and The A1 North German Brig "FROHLICH,"

For Freight or Passage, apply to REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co. Hongkong, December 30, 1867. FOR SAIGON. The A I Danish Clipper-barque "JOHANNA MARIA," Captain Schurr, will be despatched for the above port on or before the 24th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.

on the 15th January, 1868.

Hongkong, December 16, 1867. FOR MANILA. The Spanish Barque "VIRGEN DEL CARMEN." will have quick despatch. For Freight or Passage, ap-

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, December 16, 1867. FOR MANILA The A 1 Spanish barque "MINERVA." will have quick dispatch for the above port. For Freight or Passage, apply to

REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, December 26, 1867. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Olipper "KINGFISHER," GIBBON, Master, 999 Tons

For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, December 13, 1867. FUR SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. The British Ship

Register, will load for the

"JOSHUA BATES,"

Capt. Sypserse, will have im-

mediate despatch for the above For Freight or Passage, apply to ROZARIO & Co. Hongkong, December 31, 1867. NOTICE.

The A I British Ship.

now loading at Whampon for

London, has good accommo-

dation for a few first class Passengers, Apply to HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, December 23, 1867. FOR SALE, FREIGHT OR CHARTER. The A 1 Pruss, Clipper-brig

She carries about 250 Tons Deadweight. Apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, December 24, 1867.

GREEN Master, built of Oak in

1865, under Special Survey.

Notices to Consignees. BRITISH SHIP "THE TWEED," FROM LONDON. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature to the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their goods. Oargo impeding the discharge of the

Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignee's risk and expense. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, December 23, 1867.

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"VIRGEN DEL CARMEN," FROM MANILA.

expense of the Consignees. Hongkong, December 16, 1867,

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For particulars regarding Freight and

Shippers are particularly requested to not



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Further late letters (but Le

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MAILS BY THE "ORISSA."

The Contract Packet "ORIN

insurances.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUN FOR FIRE INSURANCE. HE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE

COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium

under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and Er-PROTS, therein contained. In cases of DWELLING Houses removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One per Cent, per Annun as hitherto charged; and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to Une-half per Cent.

The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE IN-SURANCE on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz. :--Detached and semi-detached

Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their

per cent. Other Dwelling-Houses (similarly situated) and their per cent. Kirst Class China House and

their Contents. 12 per cent. Other Risks as per special arrangement.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, November 9, 1866.

LIFE ASSURANCE. THE Undersigned have received Authority by a recent Mail to issue Life Policina for amounts not exceeding £1000 without reference to the Head Office, as was proviously required by the Board ROB. S. WALKER & Co.. dents Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, January 6, 1865. NOTICE HE Undersigned having received extendo ed limits from THE ROYAL INSUR-ANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz. On any one first class Building, or on

Goods stored therein - in Hougkong, \$60,000 in Macao \$45,000. ROB S. WALKER & Co. Agents Royal Insur, Company of Liverpool Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. BIRE AND LIVE. CAPITAL, £2,000,000. (LIPE DEPARTMENT.)

per Cent per Jonum Bonus declared during the last Fifteen Years on all Profit participating Policies of Two

Years standing The utmost liberality practised in the settlement of all Claims, with the repretoutstives of deceased Assurers. An Assurance for any sum not exceeding 21000 can be effected with the Undersigned without referring to Head-quarters. By special authority of the Board, Claims

are settled at once by the Undersigned without reference to England. Fees to Medical Referces paid by the

No forfeiture of Policy from uninten-Breminms payable Half-yearly or An nually at the option of the Assured Aunual Premiums for an Assurance £100 for the whole term of Life, including £2, 10s. per Cent. for Foreign Risk, which will be deducted during a visit to or a permament resident in Europe :-

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Intermediate ages charged propor For Forms, for effecting Life Assurances. andrion any further information, apply to. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Hongkong, September 3, 1864.

AMIOABLE INSURANCE OFFICE. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE are prepared to accept Marine Ricks, and issue Policies on any first class Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual come, payable in case of loss, in CHINA BIMGAPORE, CALGUTTA, BOMBAY, Or LONDON. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

REDUCTION.

IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE. HE Undersigned have received Instruction to RE DOE Rates for FIRE INSU LANDE for ellort periods as follows: On Policies not exceeding 1 month from I per cent to I per cent.

RUB S WALKER & Co. Agents, Royal Insurance Company

Horgkong, August 21, 1866, YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA TION OF SHANGHAE.

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Court and Consular Gazette, May 11, 1867. A very useful book has i just been issued from the Press in Hongkong under the more elaborated works that have preceded title of the 15' Guide Book and Vade mecuni to the Treaty Ports of China and Japan a show that for any one about to visit, or compiled and edited by Mr. N. B. Dennys: reside in either of the countries described interspersed with maps of the various treas information, but many useful hints." ty ports, and contains, besides much useful local information, historical skatches bof: much interested in what is said concernany Vessels seeing reason to complain of the ling Shanghai and a good idea of the his-Work donelin the Dock for in any way re- tory of this place is conveyed in Mr specting the Dock Arrangements, should Dennys' work. * * The other ports address the Secretary on the subject when in China and also those in Japan are their complaints will receive the immediate carefully described, and almost all partichlars, which can be required, by the traveller or resident are to be found in this work, which may be justly regarded as the "Marray" for China

> (Singapore Free Press, May 9. We referred briefly, several days ago, to new work published by Messis. A. Shortrede & Co., of Hongkong, entitled "The Treaty Ports of China and Japan !! But it. would be utterly impossible, in a condensed notice of such a work, to give an adequate idea of its contents. The historical events of interest since the foundation of the settlement of Hongkong, are perhaps too much condensed into a general summary; but the most important feature in the composition of the society of the present colony, is detailed at greater length. When we come to consider that the book before us makes no pretensions to be a his tory/ but merely a guide book, we canno hesitate to pronounce it at once the mos complete work of its kind ever issued. Appendix may be termed the China Bradshaw, and the text teems with interesting apers, -historical, botanical, and descrip ive. The maps and plans are useful illus rations of the geographical position of the treaty ports, and a valuable assistance both to travellers and residents. (N. C. Daily News, May 16.

A very interesting book has lately been published, entitled The Treaty Ports of China and Japan," to which it forms complete guide, and regarding the history of which it, gives interesting particulars Maps of the various localities described are inserted; and an appendix shows the existinitemeans of transport between Europe and America and these two countries. work of the kind was much needed, place within reach of the general pubinformation regarding the districts in which they reside that had hitherto been concealed under the mysterious hieroglyphics of the Chinese language; or at best open only to sinologues. The modest hope expressed by the authors, that much will and Canton for example, each occupy more history untive and foreign, to particulars of the reological formation and botanical wealth of the neighbourhood. * * * Not the least interesting feature in the book under review, is the insight it affords us into the character of the population in different parts of this vast empire. * * * One of the most interesting chapters is devoted to a sketch of the history and topographical estures of Formosa. The vicissitudes of ts history, the peculiarities of its inhebit ante, and the reputed mineral wealth of its person of Mr Swinhoe's testen, must have fiered pewerful attractions. From Notes on Formosa" are derived many the particulars given in the work under eview. * Interesting descriptions the fauna and flora of the island are given, for details of which we refer our readers to the book itself. We have, we believe, said enough to show the scope and character of the work : and must take eave of it for the present; though with th intention of completing our sketch of the information it gives regarding the various treaty ports, on a future occasion. In t meantime, we can assure our readers that no one who takes the trouble to gain more intimate knowledge of it, will regre the tim semployed. From the Hankow Times, May 18. Guide Book and Vade Mecum " just

We feel it to be a public duty to take the first opportunity of calling attention to the sucd for "travellers, merchants, and residents in general," in the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, by Messrs Shortrede & Co., of Hongkong. * * * The order of description of the various places follows their position on or from the coast, as we go northward. In each instance the histo position, means of access, accomplede tion, foreign residences, public buildings community, mode and cost of living, mate, associations, amusements, places of in-The Company's powerful Steam Tug

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Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees," ing the late fee should be placed on the at those Ports.

lower left hand corner. transactions in fractional parts of a Dol-lar will be conducted in the Coins presoribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January, 1864 and no other Coins, but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes. F. W. MITCHELL,

Postmaster General, General Post-Office. Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

Intimations.

HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.

TRUSTRES The Colonial Secretary. The Honourable W. KESWICK, Esq., GEO. HEARD, Esq.,
The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (ex officio), W. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D., Resident Sur-

Mr Young, House Surgeon; W. PATERSON, Esq., Hon. Treasurer. TERMS OF ADMISSION 1st Class (Private Room), per day, \$3.00

(Public Wards), ... These Charges are inclusive of all ciues and Attendance, but exclusive Wines or Articles not in the recognised Dietary Table. Patients are also admitted on Deposits at

the following rates, renewable one day previous to the amount deposited having been expended:-1st Class, \$60. All orders for Admission to Hospital must

son or Persons resident in the Colony. By order W. PATERSON,

be countersigned by some responsible Per-

111HE OFFICE of the Undersigned REMOVED to GAGE STREET, Corne t Lyndburst Terrace. REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co. Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

HE OFFICE'S of Messrs Augustine HEARD & Co. have this day been removed to their old Premises adjoining the Cathedral Hongkong, December 28, 1867.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL. THE Office of the Undersigned is this day removed to No. 9. Gough Street KIRCHNER BOJER & Co. Hongkong, September 30, 1867.

NOTICE. THE Ship chandlery BUSINESS of the Undersigned has been temporarily removed to Scott's Lane, No. 33. FREERKS, RODATZ & Co. Hongkong, December 9, 1867.

NOTICE. THE Office of the Undersigned is removed to the Premises formerly occupied by Messis Smith Kennedy & Co., Queen's EDU RD SCHELLHASS & Co. Hongkong, November 30, 1867.

REMUVAL. Their STORE from Prays East to the PREMISES No. 13 QUEEN'S ROAD Central, formerly occupied by the CENTRAL BANK OF WESTERN INDIA

MACEWEN & Co. Hongkong, 6th December, 1867.

FRENCH THE Advortiser, a PARISIAN, is desirous of giving some French Lessons on moderate terms. Address X. X., care of Office of this Paper. Hongkong, September 25, 1867,

Intimations.

OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION.

BRITISH CONSULATE. CANTON, June 6th, 1867. HE Undersigned hereby gives notice that in consequence of the decease of MR. E. L. LANCA, lately British Consular Agent at Macao, the functions of the Bri tish Consular Agency at that Port will be temporarily discharged by Mr. Pio MARpostage, with a late fee of 18 cents for QUES, subject to and pending the sanction each Letter and two cents for each of Her Britannio Majesty's Minister at

of State for Foreign Affairs. The Office of the British Consular Agency is for the present established at No. 23 Rua da Feitoria at Macao. D. B. ROBERTSON,

Hongkong, June 8, 1867. THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

NOTICE. ENDERS are invited for the BUILD-ING of a Granite DOCK on the Grounds of the Company at Kowloon, the following dimensions, viz:— 150 feet Long.

12 , Deep. Wide on Bottom. For particulars, apply to B. ENDICOTT, Secretary.

Hongkong, December 13, 1867.

NOTICE. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF

ed and returned to the writers as early rized to sign Policies of Insurance on be- quired in connection with the "Home" as, possible, but no guarantee can be half of the Society. The offices of the com- should be applied for. pany are now those lately occupied by

(Signed) W. KESWICK, Chairman of the Committee. flongkong, July 4, 1867

MESSRS GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. VI of Shanghai, Foochow and Hankow have been appointed Agents for the Society W. KESWICK. Chairman of the Committee.

Hongkong, July 4, 1867. NOTICE. IN SATURDAY, 4th January, 1868, will be published No. 1 of a New Volume SUPREME COURT & CONSULAR

a General Weekly Newspaper, having already a larger circulation in the Out-ports Southern Ports, including postage, \$9 per as this fine and invigorating medicine. It

some of them are nearly out of print. Shanghai, December 10, 1867.

Published weekly.—Subscription (Exclusive of postage) Tis, 12 per annum; payable

in advance, SUPREME COURT AND CONSULAR GAZETTE,

LAW REPORTER FOR THE SUPREME AND PROVINCIAL COURTS OF CHINA AND JAPAN. THE Gazette isa General Weekly Newspa-

per containing Officially Revised Reports of Cases heard at the Supreme and Consular Hongkong, February 1, 1867. Courts, Police Cases, and Proceedings in Bankruptcy; Original Articles; Notes and Queries on Legal points; Reports of Public Meetings: News of the Week, Commercial Advertisements will be charged Tls.

per 10 lines, for the first insertion, and 5 cts. per 10 lines, for each subsequent inser-

Shanghai, January, 1867. GEORGE GLASSE, KINGSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY

(FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO LONDON, AND 28, PLACE VENDOME, PARIS)

ENGLISH AND FOREIGN CHEMIST VICTORIA DISPENSARY,

HONGKONG. SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS SUPPLIED & REFITTED. Hongkong, May 1, 1867.

TATANTED by a YOUNG MAN, a situa V. tion as Clerk or Book-keeper. nominal salary would be accepted, immediate employment being a greater object. Highest references can be given. Address " R.," China Mail Office. Hongkong, December 27, 1867.

ILLINGWORTH & Co., having estab lished themselves at West Point, nex below the Hongkond and China Cas Co.. are prepared to do all kinds of ENGINE AND BOILER WORK;

SHIPSMITH'S WORK of any description. They have also erected a FOUNDRY or

the Premises, and are prepared to execute all kinds of TRON AND BRASS CASTINGS. And hope that by a strict attention to business and moderate charges, to merit a a share of the public patronage, Hongkong, August 22, 1867.

NOTICE. THE Steamers PRINCE ALBERT! and "SIR JAMSHTJEB JEEJEE-BHOY" are withdrawn from the Canton River as Night Boats until further notice. Hongkong: November 15, 1807.

Hongkong Lightering and Storage Co.

Lighters, and to take the entire discharge of Ships by Contract. Also to STORE Goods in first class Granite Godowns at moderate Rates

J. 8, HOOK, SON & Co., Managers. Hongkong, December 17, 1867.

Intimations.

BOWRA & Co., AUGIONEERS, SHIP. CHANDLERS, SAIL-MAKERS. WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS, AND GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.

Water Boats in constant readiness to supply Ships with Pure Fresh Water. Sails made and repaired on the Premises. THE Members of the late Hongkong Volunteer Corps are hereby requested to

return without delay to the Undersigned the RIFLES they have been allowed to re-Newspaper, Book or Packet of Pat- Peking, and of H. M. Principal Secretary tain pending sanction for their purchase, the same not having been allowed. H. COHEN Hongkong, March 13, 1867.

SALLORS' HOME, WEST POINT

The Hon; J. WHITTALL, Esq., JOHN DENT, G. PHOMBETT, Esq. WARBEN DELANO, Jr. Esq.

W. ADAMSON, Esq. H. B. GIBB, Esq. WALDEMAR NIBBEN. R. BRAND, Esq. GEO. MACLEAN ESQ. PAUANJER FRAMJEE, Rov. J. J. IRWIR, IVOR MURRAY, Enq. A. HEARD, Esq. H.B. LEMANN, Esq.

Committee of Management. The Hon. J. WHITTALL, Esq., Chairman. THOS. SUTHERLAND, H. G. THOMSETT, Esq. G. J. HELLAND, Esq.

DONATIONS of Books, Periodicals, News papers, Clothes, &c., will be min MR N. J. EDE having resigned the Acting thankfully received.

Secretaryship of the Union Insurance Captain A. Overbury, assumes the duties. addressed to places to which they can Society of Canton, Mr. C. D. WILLIAMS is of Superintendent from this date, to whom not be forwarded unpaid, will be open- this day appointed Secretary, and is autho- or to the committee any information re-

> Hougkong, September 21, 1866. Wm. T. COLEMAN & Co., SHIPPING & COMMISSION

MERCHANTS. SAN FRANCISCO. NEW YORK, California de Front Sta

MY WILLIAM GASKELL, ATTORNEY, SOLICITOR, PROCTOR AND NOTABY PUBLIC. EMOVED to No. 2, CLUB CHAMBERS

D' Aquilar Street Opposite Mesers Douglas LAPRAIR & Co. Hongkong, August 28, 1866.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS & OINTMENT. HOLLOWAY'S PILLS: I'HIS Medicine is universally admitted L to be the most efficacious remedy known to the world. No preparation is so Subscriptions for Hongkong and the suitable to the climates of India and China half Year, \$17 per Annum, payable in is particularly adapted to the constitution 15ja advance, may be sent to the Office of the of European ladies, as it is never failing in Daily Press. Subscribers wishing numbers to complete | while those who are attenuated by the de-Volumes 1 and 2 should apply early, as bilitating effects of the above climates will find in this wonderful remedy a kind of ta-17ja lisman whereby they may insure a restora-tion to robust health.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT. The science of Medicine has never before produced any remedy that can be compared to this wonderful Ointment, as it cares after all other means have failed, all wounds, sores, ulcers, and also the most inveterate skin diseases peculiar to the climates of India and China. It is the true friend of the Soldier and Civilian, as certain old sores can be removed by it that cannot be conquered by any other treat

T the request of the Undersigned A Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. have taken temporary charge of the follow-ing Insurance Companies :--

Phoenix Assurance Company, Liverpool and London and Globe Insurince Company London and Provincial Marine Insurance

Universal Marine Insurance Companyo SMITH, KENNEDY & Co., Hongkong, July 2, 1867.

HONGKONG & CHINA GAS CO.,

LIMITED. ATOTIOE is hereby given that the Dividence at the rate of 5 per cent. declared in accordance with a resolution passed at the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders held at the Head Office, London, on the 5th September last, will be payable at the office of the Company, West Point, on and after the 30th November instant. A. NEWTON

Manager. Hongkong, November 26, 1867.

HE Undersigned beg to inform Masters of vessels bound to this port, that they have always a large Stock of CAN. VAS, EUROPEAN ROPE, TWINE, and other Shipchandlers' Stores, as well as Salt Provisions continually on hand, which they are able to dispose of, at as reasonable rates as they can be purchased at in any of the KARUTH HENISZEN & Co.

Manila, June 22, 1866. I ENDERS are invited for the Supply of

STEAM COAL deliverable to the Cus Full particulars can be obtained on application to this Office. JAMES BROWN Deputy Commer. in Charge

Office of Maritime Customs, Canton, 27th December, 1807. A LEX. BOYER having engaged the Borvious of Mdlle. MARIE, lately with Mesars H. Mansh & Co. is prepared to execute any orders for DRESS MAKING,

MILLINERY, &c.

Hongkong, Outober 14, 1867. NOTIOE. THE above Company is now prepared to Robinson Road which lies between LAND or SHIP Cargo in first class Castle Road and Bonham Road is CLOSED to the Public from this date during certain at the following rates :-Alterations and Repairs.

By order W. WILSON, Surveyor General. Surveyor General's Office; Hongkong, December 17, 1887.

intimations.

THE CHINAMAIL.

NOTICE. DENTS and DELTS Collected, DISTRAINT WARRANTS for RENT

issued.

SECURITY GIVEN. T. W. B., 53, Wyndham Street. Hongkong, December 16, 1867. 16ja THE HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAC STEAM-BOAT CO., LIMITED.

HE Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING o Shareholders of this Company will be old at the Company's Offices, Victoria Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 16th day of January next, at Three o'clock in the afternoon, to receive the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts. By order of the Board of Directors, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, December 20, 1867. THE HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAM-BOAT CO., LIMITED,

NOTICE. HE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st day to the 16th day of January next inclu-By order of the Board of Directors,

General Agente. Hongkong, December 20, 1867. HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

NOTICE. ON and after December 20th, 1867, RATES of FREIGHT on Raw and Manufactured Cottons and Sundry Cargo by the Company's Steamers between Hongkong and Canton will be materially REDUCED. For full particulars, see published Tariff. Naval and Military men in uniform will be charged one half the usual rates charged European passengers for the passage.

By order of the Board of Directors, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, December 6, 1867.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Steamer "Fire Dart" is withdrawn | Chocolate BONBONS, Carlsbad WAFERS. Boat until further notice. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. General Agents. Hongkong, September 16, 1867.

"STAG HOTEL."

ITUATE IN QUEEN'S ROAD. DERSONS and FAMILIES requiring Superior Hotel Accommodation will find at the above Establishment. EDMUND R. HOLMES,

roprietor. Hongkong, July 22, 1867. Billiards! Billiards! Billiards

COMMERCIAL BILLIARD ROOMS. ENTRANCES :- Queen's Road, (next door to Mesars SAVLE & Co.), and Stanley

Iced Fancy Drinks of all descriptions Four First-class English and American

Billiard TABLES in good order and repair.

F. SIMONS. Proprietor. F. S. will also be glad to repair, re-cover, level, and thoroughly overhaul BILLIARD TABLES, at a reasonable rate, for any Gentleman who may require his services. Commercial Billiard Rooms,

Hongkong, July 30, 1867. ORIENTAL BOWLING ALLEYS.

117HO would attend a GYMNASIUM when half-an-hour at the above exercise is sufficient for the day's constitutional, combining the necessary exertion of manual labour with the interest attached t a Game of skill

A Soda FOUNTAIN with the latest Cordial Drinks (for teetotallers) continually in play. While the Undersigned will be a guarantee for the quality of the stronger drinks supplied, having brought out a choice assortment of WINES and SPIRITS from EDWARD PARKER,

Late Albjon. Hongkong, May 20, 1867. SECOND TO NO ARTIST IN THE FAR EAST.

M. P. MOORE. HAIR DRESSER, On the Corner of Queen's Road and Peel Street. Upstairs. Shaving......25 cents. Hair Cutting,..... Hongkong, November 27, 1867, 27ja

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Lloyds at this port GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, December 5, 1867.

THE Undersigned is ready to receive Tenders for the CONVEYANCE the undermentioned Stores to Yokohams :-PORTER, 150 Hogsheads. LIME JUICE, 50 boxes. AMMUNITION about 11 Tons.

MAGAZINE ACCOMODATION in ad- FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED. dition about 5 Tons. ALK. H. PRICE, Naval & Victualling Storekeeper. H. M. Naval Yard, Hongkong, December 18, 1867.

VIEW OF HONGKONG. R. BAPTISTA begs to inform the Re-I sidents of Hongkong that he will be IT is hereby notified that the portion of prepared to receive orders for COLOURING the Lithographic View of Hongkong issued with the Overland China Mail of 15th Nov Full Coloured\$6.

Shaded in Pencil, \$1.50 A Specimen of the Full Coloured Lithograph can be seem at this Office. Hongkong, November 7, 1867.

Intimations.

THE Undersigned has leisure daily for few hours to TEACH CHILDREN Ladies and Gentlemen, of Hongkong to play on the Piano Forte. GEORGE PREESENT.

Care of Mr VOLKMANN, Hollywood Ruad. Hongkong, October 12, 1867.

TO HOUSE-KEEPERS & SHIP MASTERS. OHN PATERSON & Co., House and Ship Plumbers, Copper and Zine Workers, and Gas Fitters, 16, Queen's Road West, and

Acheong's Yard, Praya West. Hongkong, November 4, 1867. BROWN, JONES & Co., UNDERTAKERS.

A ONUMENTS and HEAD-STONES ERECTED, in the Best Style. LEAD and METALLIC COFFINS, on the Shortest Notice.

Apply to C. M. BROWNE. Hollywood Road, Corner of Aberdeen St.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY. TOTICE is hereby given that an Agency of this Company has been opened in Magao, under the care of Mesars Margesson & Co., and that Captain Carroll has been appointed Surveyor for the Company at

By order of the Court of Directors, JOHN S. MACKINTOSH,

Secretary. Shanghai, September 28, 1867. IETETIC BAEL, the new DIET, so lighly recommended by the Faculty to those suffering from derangement of the Digestive Organs. Can be procured from

The Victoria Dispensary. Hongkong, December 10, 1867. CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES

GEO. GLASSE,

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. HRISTMAS and Wedding CAKES: Lemon, Orange, Vanilla, Ratafia &c.

Bonbon and Rinimel's ROSE WATER ORACKERS. Presentation Boxes of BONBONS. MINCEMEAT. CAVIARE. Choice new FIGS & Bloom MUSCATELS

I from the Canton River as a Night Nougat d'ABRICOTS, Assorted Dessert Grouge in GRAVY, Truffled CHICKENS Truffled ORTOLANS, Potted Severn SAL-

Russia OX and Reindeer's TONGUES i

Christmas TREE, and Christmas TREE ORNAMENTS. STEREOSCOPES, GRAPHOSCOPES. New Operatic Transparent VIEWS. Meridian CALENDARS, Novel DICE, and ROUGE ET NOIR

ANEROIDS, THERMOMETERS, Astronomical TELESCOPE, Courier BAGS, Writing CASES Bronze FIGURES, Meerschaum PIPES and Cigar CASES.

Hongkong, December 9, 1867. ROQUET, GAMES, TOYS, &c., &c. in great variety, at MISS GARRETT'S Millinery and Draperv Establishment, Queen's Road. Hougkong, December 9, 1867.

(ASTOR OIL, in cases of twenty Gallon each, or in quantities to suit Purcha-To be had at

THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY Hongkong, December 10, 1867.

DENTISTRY. H. H. WINN, a graduate of one of the oldest Dental Colleges in the United States, begs to announce to the Public of Hongkong, that he has opened an office here, and shall be happy to see all persons desirous of his services. Dr. Winn has spent over a year and a half in Japan, and is desirous of establishing himself here for the Winter months, returning to Yoko hams during the summer months of each

Office over Mrs. Bonnett's store, upstairs. Entrance Wyndham Street. H. H. WINN, D.D.S. Hongkong, November 18, 1867.

DENTAL NOTICE.

A S the Undersigned finds it impossible to A leave Hongkong at the time stated owing to his many pressing Engagements he begs to state that his stay will be prolonge till the middle of December. Person desiring his DENTAL SERVICES should address him at once. DR. J. BURLINGHAM.

Hongkong, November 25, 1867. WM. DOLAN, BALL MAKER, &c. Duddell Street. (Opposite French Consulate.) Hongkong, April 2, 1866.

2. Pedder's Hill.

For Sale. I ENDRIE, PIESSE & LUBIN'S Fine As sortment of PERFUMES.

DAWSON & SONS' BOOTS. For Sale, at greatly Reduced Prices, by JULES EUZIERE. Hair Dressing Room, Up-stairs Hongkong, December 4, 1867.

ITARMONIUMS and other Musical INSTRUMENTS. Ohristy Minstrel's SONGS. Pianoforte VIOLIN and other STRINGS, &c., &c. INSTRUMENTS tuned and repaired. C. WAGNER,

28, Hollywood Road. Hongkong, August 2, 1867. 2au-68 FOR SALE. VELLOW METAL and NAILS, 18-to L 28 oz.

Superior CLARET, St. PIEBRE, 1852. Superior CHAMPAGNE, H. PIPER & Co., carte blanche. SPIRITS OF WINE, in Boxes of 1 doz RAYNAL & Co. Hongkong, October 1, 1866.

For Sale.

FOR SALE. IGHT stud-linked CHAIN CARLES each with Government Proof Certificates, and of the following sizes and lengths: 2 Chains, 110 inch, each 150 fathoms.

For further particulars, apply to Hongkong, December 6, 1867. FOR SALE. LINE Copenhague BUTTER, in tine of

P. 28 lbs. nett, and by the pound. Prime Californian CHEESE, ANCHO-VIES.—At FREERKS, RODATZ & Co. J Hongkong, December 24, 1867,

ON SALE, JUST LANDED EX "RED RIDING HOOD." DASS' BEER in pints and quarts: D BAROLAY'S PURTER in pints and otal

bottled by Cameron & Sanders. BASS' BEER in kilderkins. Do. do. in hogsheads. BARCLAY'S PORTER in hogsheads. BOOTH'S OLD TOM. Prime YORK-HAMS

EDMUND R. HOLMES Stag Hotel Stores Hougkong, December 16, 1867.

STEAM COALS. For Sale from Store, or deliverable on Board. 13 NGLISH-Londonderry West Hartley. Davisson's West Hartley, Straker's West Hartley. WELSH-Blaengware Marthyr, happille Apply to ROB S. WALKER & Co.

Hongkong, March 16, 1866. HOCOLAT MENIER in every variety and form, at THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, December 16, 1867. 16ja FOR SALE, IULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE. MUMM & Co.'s HOOK & MOSELLE ots, and pts. Chillingworth's SHERRY and PORT. CHAMBERTIN, WHISKEY, WHITE & PRICE'S BRANDY. ALLSOPP's ALE, draught and bottle. BAROLAY & GUINNESS' STOUT. Bridges & Sons' PORTER. ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

Hongkong, November 20, 1867, FOR SALE. A T the West Point FOUNDRY & MACHINE SHOP, SHEET COPPER, 30 by 60 1 and STEAM and VACUUM GAUGES, GAUGE GLASSES, all sizes, SALINOMETERS. BAR and ANGLE IRON of sizes. LOWMOOR and THORNYCHOFT BOILER IRON PLATES.

one Pair of CENTRIFUGAL PUMPS suitable for Dock purposes. ILLINGWORTH & Co. Hongkong, November 6, 1867. CIGARS AND CHEROOTS. OA Cases first quality Cavite CIGARS and OU CHEROOTS For sale by

EDWARD J. SAGED Hongkong, December 27, 1867 and 1018 FOR SALE. THE Property known as ALMACK PLACE having a Frontage of Eighty-three feet on Wellington and Gage Streets, and of

Two Hundred and Twenty-ninefeet on ABERS

DEEN STREET, comprising a superficial area

of about 19,000 Square feet. Annual Ground Rent, £42.12.6. For further particulars, apply to. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 24, 1864.

FOR SALE.

SMALL Lot of Superior Old PORT WINE, Th. Cy. Sandeman, Oporto. Fine Dry MADEIRA. Fine OHAMPAGNE, COGNAO. Various Superior Hungarian WINES. WM. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, August 6, 1867.

FOR SALE.

VELLOW METAL, 18 to 28 oz. Mulits and Viviana. JOHN BURD & Co. Hongkong, April 5, 1866. FOR SALE.

(HAMPAGNE, Adolphe Collins and

L. Jauvray & Co.'s Association Vissi-

CLARET, real Château Margaux. Haut Bages. L. Espaire Duroc. BRANDY, Hennessy's and Martel's in 1 dozen cases. BEER and PORTER in bottle. BUTTER (Platts) in kegs.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, December 11, 1867. FOR SALE. MUNTZ' Yellow METAL, 20/28 oz. and

A quantity of Iron COLUMNS, Yellow

METAL, 20/28 oz. with NAILS.

NAILS.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, June 14, 1867. FOR SALE. 100 Barrels PRIME PORK and 100.

Apply to SMITH, ARCHER & Co. Hongkong, December 1, 1867. FOR SALE. THE desirable PROPERTY on Queen's

Road, lately occupied by Messre SMITH KENNEDY & Co. For further particulars, apply to SMITH; ARCHER & Co. Hongkong, September 2, 1867. TATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases.

SHERRY ,, 3 PORT ,, 2 ,, CLARET ,, 1 ,, BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, April 0, 1867.

ONSIGNEES of the undermentioned Goods, consigned to Order, are hereby ormed that the same have been-landed and stored in the Godowns of the Under-signed at Consignees risk and expense.

Ex " Greekam," from London .-C. M. B. 1 case Merchandise.

EX." Charlotte," from London .-W. (in diamond) 1/10, 10 cases Merchan-dise, shipped by H. C. McDonald. R. G. M. (in triangle) C. B. 15/25, 11 cases Merchandise, shipped by Crosse & 19 MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, December 27, 1867. CONSIGNEES of

C. A. B. H., 275 Barrels. J. L. A., 18 packages Merchandize ex "SURPRISE," from New York, are hereby informed that the above mentioned Goods have been landed and stored in our Godowns at the expense and risk of the Omsignees.

SMITH, ARCHER & Co. Hongkong, December 30, 1867.

ONSIGNEES of

2 bags BICHE-DE-MER. shipped by Sun Kum SEY, On, per "MA-DONE of from Sydney, are informed that the same days been lauded and stored at their risk and expense, by REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co. Hongkong, December 30, 1867.

CHONSIGNEES of 19/18 1 1/48/67, 25 cases Vermouth. shipped by G. Couraup per Eugene and Added from Marseilles, are hereby informed that the same have been landed and are now lying at their risk and expense in the

-Godowns of the Undersioned. LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, December 11, 1867.

MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES CO. THE following cases have been landed and atored at the risk and expense of the Consigneds, who are requested to take inmediate delivery :-

THO Ex Alphee, 7th September. H M & Co. 1.7.1 Case Sundries. Ex Tigre, 5th December. ... 1 basket Feathers. O BERTRAND

Hongkong, December 19, 1867.

Notices of Firms.

HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. A.D. MITCHELL in our Firm, ceased on the 31st day of December, 1867. A. FERGUSON & Co. Hongkong, January 3, 1868.

HE Business of the Undersigned will be carried on at Peddar's Hill, Mr EDMOND R. HOLMES having retired from

GEO. HOLMES. Ship and General Broker Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

NOTIOE is hereby given that the Interest and Besponsibility of the late Mr Callameson in our Firm ceased on the 30th

The Business will in future be carried on by Mr Z. BARTON under the Name or yle of Jameson & Barton, as heretofore. JAMESON & BARTUN Holighong, January 2, 1868.

HAVR THOMAS PYKE has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm bittor bunnes and BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

NOTICE. A S my Engagement, ceases in May next, all outstanding Accounts for the past Two Years must be sent in immediately for

MARY HASTELOW RANDLE, Diocesan School Hongkong, January 2 1868.

MESSES. H. P. M. WAGHTELS and H. ALPHE URTMANS consed to be Partners in our Firm since the 31st December GAYMANS & Co.

Nagasaki, January 1, 1868. WOTICE. Y Business, as Ship and Insurance -IVI Broker, Complission in gent, Co., hitherto

carried on by myself, will henceforward be of ducted under the style or Firm of J. & HOOK, HON & Co. J. S. HOOK Hongkong, September 23, 1867.

MOTICE is hereby given that the Interest IV and Respons bility, of Mr Usonok FALCONER as Administrator of the Estate and Effects of John Francis FAWGETT deceased, in the Business of a Ship w.Glewidler and Ceneral Store Keeper lately carried on by the said John Francis FAWCETT at Victoria, Hongkong, cease ou the flest flay of January last, and that Mr James William Pearce has purchased the said Business and will in future carry on the same mider the Style or Firm Bawcett & Co." Dated the dist day of January, 1807.

Administrator of the Estate and Effects JOHN FRANCIS FAWOETF, deceased. W. PEARCE

THE Partnership hitherto existing between Doringo Do Rozanio, Alexan-DRE MARGAL, JE, and ANTUNIO DOS SANTOS in the Printing Office at Foodhow, was dissolved on the 12th November, 1857. RUZARÍO & Co. Foodlow, November 16, 1867.

TITITH reference to the above, the Basimess hitherto carried on by Messis Rozanto & Co. as Printers in Function, A SHOP, situated will be conducted by the Undersigned, who have this day established themselves as Fittings complete. Printers under the Birm of Rozanio, Man-CAL & Co.

DORINDO DO ROZARIO. ALEXANDRE MARCAL, Jn. pensary. Tocobow, November 16, 1807.

Notices of Firms.

HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr W. A. STURROCK in our Firm ceased yestorday by lapse of time. BOYD & Co. Amoy, January 1, 1863.

NOTICE. A/E have authorized Mr CLAUB BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date. DREYER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE. ROM and after this date Mr George F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company at this

S. L. PHELPS.

Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

NOTICE. L'IsOM and after this date, Captain J. C. Saunders will undertake the Business of my Marine Surveying at this port, H. J. DRING.

Marine Surveyor. Foochow, August 1, 1867.

NOTICE. TATITH reference to the above, the H. J. DRING, Esq. at Foochow will be conducted by the Undersigned. J. O. SAUNDERS.

Foochow, August 1; 1867.

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General & Commission Agents. NAGASAKI

NOTICE. THE interest and responsibility of Mr. W. C. VAN OORDT in our firm ceased on the 1st January, 1866. Hongkong, November 19, 1867.

Have this day established myself as a General Commission Merchant under the style or firm of VAN CORDT & Co. W. C. VAN OURDT. Yokohama, October 24, 1867,

NOTICE. AR. WILLIAM JEX STERRY was ad-IVI mitted a Partner in our House from the Fifteenth day of November, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fixty-six, and will sign the Firm.

SAYLE & Co. Victoria Exchange, Hongkong, December 16, 1867.

NOTICE. HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr A. FERGUSON in our Firm ceased on the 1st day of November, 1806. A. FERGUSON & Co.

HE Business will be henceforth carried on under the same Name by the Un A. D. MITCHELL,

J. D. MEYERS, and HENRY FEHRS. Hongkong, December 16, 1867. de 16-68

NOTICE. R RYLE HOLME has been admitted A partner in our Firm. GLOVER & Co.

Nagasaki, January 1, 1867

HE Interest and Responsibility of M MERALLY DHURUMSEYBHOY, in our Firm ceased on the 15th instant, and the said Firm will be continued under the Style of SHERIFF & Co. in Bombay, instead of VALLY MAHOMED ALLOOBHOY as hereto-

Hongkong, December 31, 1867.

HAVE this day established myself, as 1. PUBLIC TEA INSPECTOR and GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT, at this Port, unde the style and Firm of GUNDRY & Co. ALFRED A. GUNDRY. Shaughae, June 1, 1865

Houses and Lands,

HE Premises situated in Queen's Road Stanley Street, and at present occupied by Messrs H. MARSH & Co.

For particulars, apply to LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, 5th September, 1867.

HE FI ST FLOOR of the House No 94, Queen's Road Contral, corner of Grabain Street, consisting of three spacious Verandah and Outhouses, weil

WM. SCHMIDT & Co. Houghong, October 2, 1867.

TO BE LET. WO New and Strong GODOWNS - Marine Lot Wo. 63.

GAVIN THOMPSON at GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s Hongkong, December 16, 1807.

TO LET. OUR Large ROOMS on Second Floor above the Offices of the Undersigned. 44. Queen's Road, at present occupied by

Alessrs C, Hock & Co. Possession can be taken on the 1st of January, 1868. For Terms, &c., apply to G. DUBOST & Co. Hongkong, November 6, 1867.

TU LET. I'WO or three Rooms, suitable for Offices or otherwise, facing the Praya, West

Apply to J. S. HOOK SON & Co. Hongkong, September 3, 1867,

TO BE LET, SHOP, situated in the best part of the A Queen's Road, with Show Cases and N.B.-Two First Floor Rooms can be Estate, are requested to make immediated had with above, if required. Address "Z.," care of Hongkong Dis-

Hongkong, November 28, 1667.

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TO LET. HE PREMISES situated at Fedder's Wharf, lately occupied by Messra Augustina Heard & Co. / Possession can be taken on the 1st of January 1868, For further particulars, apply to THOS. HUNT & Co. Hongkong, December 30, 1867.

TO LÉT ROOM on Ground Floor Club Cham-L bers, well suitable for an Office. For particulars, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, April 16, 1867.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE, PHE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise, in their own Boats, and to receive the same on STORAGE in First-class Granite godowns, on Moderate Terms. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, March 4, 1866.

WO HOUSES on Carlton Terrace Spring Gardens, with or without Gotf downs, rent moderate.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, 5th September, 1867.

TO BE LET. Furnished or Unfurnished. HE Dwelling HOUSE in the Albany at A present occupied by Mr N. R. Masson. Occupation can be had in a few weeks. Application can be made to Mr. Masson at the Albany. Hougkong, September 25, 1867.

A N OFFICE with Godown and Compradore's Room. Apply to

MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong, October 1, 1866.

TO LET.

O. 1. PECHILL TERRACE. Elgin Street. Apply to LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, May 24, 1867. TO LET. HE whole or part of a HOUSE situated in Queen's Road Central. For particulars, apply to

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, January 28, 1867. TO LET.

THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated a the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messes Elmenhorst & Sanders. For particulars, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, March 6, 1865

TO LET.

PURNISHED or unfurnished OFFICES P in BANK BUILDINGS, immediately pposite the Hotel Company's Premises.

Coach HOUSE and STABLING for Horses, situated on the Robinson Road Water and Gas laid on, with the use of an Euclosed Grazing Paddock adjoining. For further particulars, apply to ME. EDMUND SHARP.

Hongkong, August 20, 1867.

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DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, September 4, 1867.

TO LET. LARGE ROOM fronting the Queen's Road, suitable for either an Office

Apply at the MEDICAL HALL Hongkong, September 20, 1867.

BRICK and Stone Built GODOWN at Wandhai, capable of containing about 10,000 piculs. Apply to

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SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above name Company are prepared to grant Policie covering Marine Risks at the current Rates. RAYNAL & Co. Macao, Ang. 4, 1866.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE

CORPORATION. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation ar prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insur ince on the naual Terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, December 26, 1867 MERCHANTS' MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY

SAN FRANCISCO. PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to gran Policies at Current Rates. DLYPHANT & Co.

Hongkong, August 9 1867. BRITISH CONSULAR NOTIFICATION

In the Estate of Robert Conway, deceased, late Pilot, Double Island, Swatow.

A LL Porsons having CL \ IMS against the A above Estate, are required to FILE them at this Consulate, on or before the let day of March, 1868. And all Persons INDEBTED to the said payment to the Undersigned. G. W. CAINE, H. B. M.'s Consul

Swatow, December 27, 1807.

Auctions

PUBLIC AUCTION. GENERAL WEEKLY SALE. AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on ...

TUESDAY. the 7th January, 1868, at Noon, at their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,-

30 cwts. Hubbuck's best White Zinc 20 cwts, Hubbuck's best Red Lead, 20 owts. Hubbuck's best White Lead, drums Hubbuck's Boiled Linseed Oil, 20 drums Hubbuck's Turpentine, 30 coils Assorted Manila Rope, 2 bales Twine, casks Butter, 20 casks Beef, 6 half-barrels Prime Family Beef, 6 cases Cod Fish, 20 tins Corn Meal, 100 cases Assorted Stores, consisting of : Asparagus Lima Beans, Green Peas, Green Corn, Capers, Clams, Olives, Mince Meat, Sausage Meat, Table Salt, French and English Mustard, Jams, Jellies, etc., etc., etc., etc. 120 dozen Assorted Confectionery, cases Sardines, 4 cases York Hams, cases Cheese, 40 cases Kerosine Oil, Rifles and Sword Bayonets, 6 cases Mus kets, 1 case Lefaucheaux Cartridges, 20 casks Ale Quarts, 80 cases Brandy, 102

And a large variety of other GOODS. TERMS OF SALE, - Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7. Hongkong, January 4, 1868.

Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY the 8th January, 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M., at formerly VAUCHER'S & Co.'s, Godowns, Wanchi,-For account of whom it may concern

Ex "ZWEI GEBRUDER," C F (in diamond), 267 bags White Siam 1.626 bags COMMON

Siam RICE. 8 \$ 9/10 7 cases containing LEATHER-WARE

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New Advertisements.

MULLER & CLAUSSEN DEG to announce the arrival from Eng-D. land of their New Stock of FANCY GOODS, consisting of-GENTS' Silk and Wool, Flanuel, an Long Cloth SHIRTS.

Silk, Cotton, Merino and Lambswool DRAWERS and UNDERSHIRTS. Silk, Cotton, Merino and Lambswoo Labres Cotton and Merino STOCK

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DAWSON'S BOOTS and SHOES, PER FUMERY, FANCY SOAPS, BRUSHES, And every article requisite for the TOILETTE. WALKING STICKS & CANES in great variety.

Hougkong, December 28, 1867. MULLER & CLAUSSEN DEG to invite the attention of the Public 1) .. to their

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Just landed ex Mail Steamer, the following ARTICLES suitable for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS &c. ATEAM Engine Perfume DISPENSER, Perfumed FLOWERS. Magic BOQUET. Musical PERFUME.

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ROSO WATER CRACKERS. And various other NOVELTIES of the THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY. Hongkong, December 16, 1867.

FOR SALE. Ex late Arrivala PRIME California CHEESE. P. Do. Gruyere Do. Do. California BUTTER, 100 barrels Prime Hamburg Moss PORK, Prime Westphalia HAMS, at LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, December 20, 1867,

New Advertisements.

EX MAIL STEAMER. YON SAUSAGES in best condition. L OHEESE and HAMS: Assorted French CONFECTIONARY Malaga RAISINS in bottles and tins. ALMONDS in shells. Peoled ALMONDS in tins. Eleme FIGS in tins.

PRUNES in bottle. Smoked Pomeranian GOOSEBREASTS LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

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ARRIVALS. Jan. 4, Diamond City, Siam. barque, 261 E. Lubeck, Tientsin and Chefoo, Dec. and 23. Beans and General.—Chinese. Jan. 4. Queen of England, Siam, ship 542, Hoffmann, Ningpo, Dec. 30, Genera and Ballast Chinese. Jan. 4, Depleir, H. L. M. Corvette, 14 guns, 1,700, Bergatte de Pecit Thouars. Saigon, Dec. 29.

W. Luis, Chefoo, Dec. 24, General - Chi-PASSENGERS. Per Messageries Imperiales mail steamer

Jan. 4, Tay Watt, Siam, barque, 654

For Hongkong .- Messrs Von Bergen Hobsoy, Stoltersoht, Voisin, Racine, Cour-For Shanghai - Mmes. Marie Magdeleine, Bernard, Regis, Vincent, Mesara Petitfils Houde, Castellane, Templer, Monier, Blancheton, Lemit, Sauvaire, and

For Yakahama .- Mrs. Letrotter and two daughters, Mmes. Sata, Kuno, Soumi, Messrs Bonger and Karokon, San Francisco, for Singapore. Josephine Amedie, for Shigon

Johanna, for Whampon, SHIPPING REPORT The Siamese barque Diamond City, from Tientsin vin hefoo, reports the first passage had light variable winds; in Formose channel from thence had steady N.E. monsoon till arrival in port.

VESSELS PASSED ANJER Oct. 28, Prudhoe, Foodlow to London. Nov. 5, Ann e Longton, Manila to 10, Surprise, New York to Hongkong. 12, Amoy, Whampoa to New York. 12, Douglas Castle, Shai to London, 13, Weymouth, Shanghai to London. 13, Madura, Hongkong to Hamburg. 15, Allendale, Shanghai to London, 17; Antifin Chinje, Macao to Rot dam. 18, Sooloo, Manila to Boston. 23, N. B. Palmer, Amoy to N. York. 24, Finzel, Foochow to London. 24, Chetah, Macao to London, 24, Lizzie, Whampon to New York. 24. Hotspur, Foodhow to London. 25. Ocean Chief, Foochow to N. York, Cloud, ... 25, Carmeline, Macao to Havana. 25, Ctoherstone, Manila to Falmouth. Weather,

Nov. 25, Wild Gazelle, Shai to New York. 25, Courad, Yokohama to London. 25, Polmaise, Hongkong to London 25, Adelaide, Canton to New York 5, Maria Pia, Macao to Havana, 26, Silver Cloud, M'la to Cape of G. H. 26, Marian, Sydney to Batavia. 26, O. Vidal, Hongkong to Batavia. 27, Minnie, Shanghai to London. 28, Golden State, Amoy to New York. 29, J. H. Schwansen, Foochow to

29, Dilpussund, Shanghai to N. York Dec. 1, Ethiopian, Shanghai to London. 1, Mephista, Macao to Falmouth.
1, Union, Hongkong to Melbourne.
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For SHANGHAL & YOROHAMA Per Messageries Imperiales str. "DU-PLEIX," at 5 P.M. this day. Correspondence may be posted in the Night Box until 5 A.M., To mor-

row, the 5th instant, at which hour Supplementary Mails for these places will be closed. Per "JOSEPHINE AMEDA," on Sun-

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tion that from and after this date, all

Letters sent to this Office for transmission

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tween Hongkong and Shanghai, to places other than Shanghai and Yokohama, must be prepaid F. W. MITCHELL Post Master General. .. General Post Office, Hongkong, July 8, 1867. T is hereby notified that henceforward correspondence addressed to Portugal may be forwarded via Marseilles in the

Mails by both the French and English Packets at the following rates of postage, viz.—For a letter under t of an oz in weight, 20 cents; above + and not exceeding an oz, 40 cents; above and not exceeding f of an oz, 60 cents; for every additional 1 ounce, 20 cents. Prepayment of the postage on Letters is optional, the postage on Newspapers and other Printed Papers cannot be prepaid here. Letters may be registered, provided double the ordinary postage be paid in advance.

Assistant Postmaster General. General Post Office, Hongkong, July 8, 1867.

UNDER DESPATCH,

For Saigon .- For Josephine Ameda on

Sunday, the 5th instant, at 10 A.M. QUOTATIONS.

Hongkone, 4 h January, 1868, OPIUM. - Patna, New, ... \$655. Bunares, New, Malwa, ...

Exchange. Bank, 6 months' sight, ... 4/31 a 4/31 Credits 6 On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 219 Bombay, 3 days' sight; Rs. 218 Shanghae, 3 days' sight Bank Tls: 73 Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B., ... 111 per o. per. 9 per c. per. Gold Bar, 98 touch. English Sovereigns, ... Australian Sovereigns, Gas Company Shares, 40 per Share.

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New, 14 per cent pm.

Temperature. Hongrong, 4th January, 1868. Barometer, ... 30.280 30.165 Attached Thermometer, 58 Dry Bulb, ... 56.0 Maximum S. Rgr., Minimum B, Rgr., 58.0 Max. Sun's Rays, Minimum on Grass, ... Previous | Rainon Grou, 0.00 24 hours. ,, above, ... 0.00 Wind, ... N.E. Ozone, ...

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THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JANUARY 4, 1868. by many whose position entitles them

CHINESE EMIGRATION. In recently adverting to the change of both to the Foreign Ministers and the tion. They demanded 2 lbs. of tobacco for his own contriving. A single example will opinion respecting Chinese emigration Inspector General of Customs, whose with which the native authorities have been credited by a contemporary, expressed our doubts as to the advisability of their withdrawing the existing restrictions upon the coolie trade. Feeble suggestions from the British or other as are the safeguards provided by the "convention" of 1866 and openly defied as both law and humanity have been at Macao, it is undoubted that matters would be much worse were it understood that the Chinese Government was not dis in the history of the year. posed to be over-curious as to the terms under which emigrants were carried, provided that the surplus population was decreased by this means. Such events as the seizure and decapitation of Macao crimps would, in such case, never occur, and aided by native indolence, kidnapning would flourish to an extent hitherto unknown. We are of course assuming

would be confined to a mere removal of to be as closely watched as any. Some prohibitions and legal forms; and know- person or persons unknown, entered the ing as we do how popular such a measure store of Messrs Ray & Co, last evening would be with a class of men of divers manding much influence with their own officials, we see but too much reason to the steed had vamoosed. We would strongfear that under the guise of advocating ly advise those interested to take every the relief of the over-populated empire, precaution for security before the steed some such advice may be tendered, if not by the representatives at Peking, by those brought into contact with the local

officials of each province. It is probable late years become accessible to unprincipled adventurers to a far greater extent

by a well-devised scheme of free emigration are of much interest to both foreigners and natives of the empire. It must we think, be conceded that any scheme whereby the profits of emit gration agents are in a direct ratio to the

rate of advance and wages to be paid them possesses in itself the elements of fearful abuses and is in fact a direct pre- those drowned can be ascertained. The mium upon kidnapping. Assuming, which we should never seriously think saved with the exception of one seaman of doing, that all foreigners interested acted in good faith, the employment of native "go-betweens" at once opens the door to every species of rascality, if their gains are measured by the mere production of so many human creatures who humediately in deep water, the top of the express their willingness to sign any masts being only now visible above water." agreement presented to them. The arguments so often arged against the system followed by all agencies save those under direct British Consular control tons which left Liverpool for Bombay on need not be here recapitulated. It has 18th September, struck at full speed been fully demonstrated that the evils of the coolie, trade lie beyond the reach of St. Francis, about 35 miles from Humanseven honest agents under other flags, dorp, and near where H. M. S. S. Osprey and are inherent in the employment of was lost a twelve months since, on the native agency. Were Great Britain alone interested in emigration, an extension of the system we at present pursue would be sufficient. But unfortunately, Bakers, R.N., transport officer, Capt. a far larger number of coolies leave under Alexander, the commander, and Messrs flags other than British, and over them we have no jurisdiction. The sole resource to abolish the iniquities now perpetrated is to aid the Chinese government in establishing under its own control a complete and efficient system of coursed on that coast for several years. free emigration. Nothing would be a greater blow to the manstealing proceed-China, and it is doubtful, whether the of an address which he recently gave in Li- tirely different body of language. Whilst gal, Spain, and Holland are the nations

sioner of emigration, with competent foreign and native subordinates. would have to enjoy a similar position to that of the Commissioner of Customs regarded direct intercourse with the high Chinese authorities, and like most of them should be a man of reputation. whose character, the publicity of his proceedings, and large salary should be sufficient to guarantee high principle and fair dealing. Over the "service" thus constituted an "Inspector General of Emigration" should, in conjunction with native of suitable rank, preside as travelling chief, his duty being to constantly visit and examine the emigration depots The support afforded him by the provincial authorities would have to be full and unreserved and extending to something beyond mere official courtesies. No ships should clear without his signature, and as a further precaution each vessel should carry a sub-agent to whom all arrangements, respecting the final disposal of the coolies &c., should be confided, and who should return to head-quarters in China after fulfilling their trust. It may be said that the expenses of such a "service" would be enormous, but taking into conelderation the gigantic profits of the present "trade" it does not seem that a single cash need be derived from the would on the whole be a gainer.

commend a consideration of the question great influence, however deprecated, is a fact to which none interested in Chinese matters can shut their eyes. If he used that influence to induce a support of any Ministers, which will tend to the claims of humanity by ensuring the comparative abolition of coolie trade iniquities, he will merit the thanks of the philanthropist, and have earned an enviable place

LOCAL.

BURGLARIES. Owners of property will do well, at this season of the year, to keep a sharp lookout for things moveable. Several gangs of burglars are about; but as a rule now-adays as much danger exists of "spies, in the camn's as of enemies outside of it, so that watchmen and other servants require about dusk, and carried off two pieces of blue cloth, although there were two dogs on the premises and a watchman arrived on

MR STEPHEN MASSETT. This gentleman. in England, in Australia and in India as that any such proposal would ostensibly "Colonel Jeems Pipes of Pipesville," has arrived at Shanghai in the China and of the seaboard provinces, who have of treated the residents to two entertainments are a kind of Lecture-pathetice-comiceprising to see the facility with which Mr. worth discussion but is worthy of the best | Massett accommodates himself to the huefforts of philanthropic minds. And even mour of the moment. They were entershould the paragraph in the Recorder tainments of a kind to which the majority which has suggested our observations be of the audience were strangers. Mr Masbut idle rumour, the prospects held out sett will, we understand, soon visit Hong-

THE loss of the Farvel, Danish barque, on Point Romania, has already been noticed by us: A Straits contemporary says :-There were on board 122 and not 70 Chinese passengers; but of these it is expected number of coclies procurable and the low not more than 50 or 60 were drowned, as a good many have already reached Singapore. and it is expected that all the survivors will be in shortly, when the exact number of captain, officers and orew have all been but the owner of the vessel. Captain Fisher. who was a passenger on board, is amissing and is supposed to be drowned. The ship was lost it seems in broad daylight; she struck on a rock between Romania Reet and the Romania Islands, and went down

THE first accident connected with the expedition to Abyssinia is very sad. The Bosphorus, a fine new screw steamer of 2000 Zi zakamma Point to the westward of Cape and of her complement of 86 men and officers, 46 were drowned in efforts to reach the shore. Among the saved are Lieut Dunn, Arnscoe, and Hopkinson, the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd officers. The drowned include all the engineers, and stokers. The survivors were sent to Port Elizabeth. disaster is declared by the Cape papers to be one of the most distressing that has oc-

present foreign customs. It would be upon which they had been swearing witnesses to station at each port, and in nesses was not a Testament, but a copy of and mandarin Pronunciation. By the Rev. W. Lob-signifying "soldier-officers in general," is already been taken. Mr Lowe and Mr soldier in legislation Thomas a Kempis, and the whole of the sale precisely what the phrase does not mean.

We to be encouraged a foreign commission proceedings had to be recommenced. was to be encouraged, a foreign commis- proceedings had to be recommenced.

A TRAGEDY AT SEA. Justifiable Homicide."

While those preparations were going on, I of the Dictionary. examined a package of money of 260 Rupees underweigh. I steered her out of the Roads approximate idea of the original meaning of Singapore. I accompanied the pilot on of the word or phrase to be explained and that I would be along with him be- or technical terms of a European language. At about a quarter to 11 of the same morn- verbal to speak ex cathedra, and we strongly re- ing, both Chief and Second Mate came into lator's ideas are barely distinguished them that they ought to be ashamed of at me. I called the Chief Mate to defend both of them. This was either not heard, or disrespected. I then found myself alone in a sickly and defenceless state in the ing literally the "half of God!" presence of two desperate drunken men. I remonstrated with them, but they became the more violent. I retreated to avoid could not retreat any further. There was a small sideboard near this corner, upon which three bayonets were lying. were within my reach, and as the Mates advanced towards me in a threatening less man. I claimed the right of self-defence in a quiet and clear manner, and

Mate then seized upon me and he had a ture of the Dictionary. For the fulfilment then ordered the Pilot to put the ship about for Singapore, which was done. is a plain and simple statement.

(Sgd.) J. Young, Master of the barque Navarino. The verdict of the Coroner's jury does not necessarily release Capt. Young from liability to a criminal charge, and we learn that on the 18th ult. he was brought before the sitting magistrate on a charge of wilful murder, and "owing to a pressure of business," was remanded for a week There was no business before the magistrate to justify such a remand, but magistrates are accustomed to act very much upon their own discretion-however indiscreetly -in the Far East.

REVIEW. (From the N. C. Daily News, Dec. 23.) The work * which it became our duty to notice, a few months ago, on the appearance of its first portion, has now become advanced to a second stage, the dictionary-maker's labours having brought him as far as the letter H. In our former review, a mild remonstrance was addressed to Mr. Lobscheid. whom we would fain have cautioned against the continuance, on its original footing, of a task for which every page of his work displays the inadequate qualifications of its author; but the appearance of Part Second of his dictionary shows that friendly counsels have been disregarded, and renews the challenge to criticism which was afforded by the first instalment. By this time, Chinese schalars are tolerably well agreed as to the most among which stands the necessity of rigorous subdivision of styles and qualifiproposition, it is only necessary to refer to and that of the modern historians or publi- "remorse") by the characters THE Cork Examiner is highly indignant cists in general, whilst the epistolary or

We have already reported the circum- man, is a task that might give pause to the mistranslations, of which the specimens as unconstitutional. Lord Stanley vindistances under which James Young, Captain Plargest possible assemble of sinologues; but above quoted are a mere fraction of the cated the course pursued by the Governof the British barque Navarine, is in custo- which, nevertheless, has been undertaken number that may be gathered during a ment, and stated that the Expedition had dy at Singapore on a charge of murder of with unhappy assurance by the author of very cursory examination, Mr Lobscheid not been finally resolved upon till after the Richard White, formerly second officer of the work before us. He appears to have must excuse our reiterating the conviction; close of the last Session of Parliament hat yessel. The inquest held on the body mistaken the familiarity with the spoken that he has undertaken a task in excess of The Expedition to Abyssinia was a disof the deceased has (according to a Straits | idiom of Canton, for which no one will his powers. Our remarks upon the first paper) resulted in the following verdict :- deny him credit, for a knowledge of the part of his Dictionary have not, indeed, had of releasing the British subjects held cap-We are of opinion that the deceased Chinese language in the most unrestricted the expected result of producing a good tives there but also to maintain the prestige Richard White, met his death from a bayo- sense; and in the presumption entailed by effect upon the handiwork of the second net wound inflicted by James Young in self- this conviction, has aimed not only at a instalment; but we sincerely trust that, on | cote denied that Lord Stanley had deceived defence, and accordingly return a verdict of complete vocabulary, of all the various the publication of the next issue, we may The following is the statement made by also at combining with these data the ment upon the present lamentable style of idioms of two distinct branches of the On Tuesday, the 3rd December, received colloquial tongue, To readers of our on board a stock of water and other small former Review, it will not be necessary to articles for the voyage to Hongkong. On point out how signally this attempt has Wednesday, the 4th idem, I rose at 4.30 failed, but we propose continuing our A.M. and turned the Chief Mate out to former examination, with respect to the order the Coffee for the crew before they got | renderings supplied by Mr Lobscheid to his the ship underweigh and be ready to trip readers, for the purpose of justifying the the anchor, when the pilot came on board condemnatory remarks we have now felt to proceed through the Straits of Rhio: constrained to pass upon the second portion

In the same way as in the first Part, we and found the packages had been taken find the author's most striking characteristic from the place and broken loose and plun- to be an utter lack of what may be called dered, but to what extent I did not ex- the etymological instinct the translator's amine, but it was afterwards found to the tact, which leads him to give such renderextent of 100 Rupees. After I got my ship ings as will convey an exact or, at least, an deck until nearly 10 o'clock in the forenoon. This skill in definition is undeniably the On deck, I told the pilot that I had been first requisite of a lexicographer in any sick for a long time, and that I would language, but most of all is it indispensable national exchequer. On the contrary it rest myself for an hour or so on the set- where the attempt is made to translate, is probable that the provincial treasury | tee, and that he was to be very careful, | into intelligible Chinese, the abstract ideas We have thus indicated the outlines fore he entered the Straits of Rhio. He Yet, on applying this test to Mr Lobscheid's We have thus indicated the outlines then objected; the Mate being drunk. I production, the result is shewn in the of a scheme which is strongly advocated told him to proceed as the weather was fine. the cabin in a shameful state of intoxica- they flounder hopelessly in the chaos of two of the men, which they got. I told illustrate this melancholy fact. Demigod themselves to be in that disgraceful state, would find no difficulty in defining, and and I so sickly, and the ship amongst dan- which represents an unmistakable ideal in gers. With this, they both set upon me the mythology of almost every nation. and abused me, and the Second Mate struck How does Mr Lobscheid render this into me against the violence of the Second risk of being disbelieved, (though a refer-Mate. This he declined. I then twice ence to page 588 of his Dictionary will called for the crew to defend ine against establish our versoity), that the rendering given is 生上帝 pan Shang-ti, meanimpiety of such a translation is only equalied by its ludicrous absurdity. We must not omit to add that the supplemental them till I was in a corner of the cabin, and | version of 1 mill pan shen, or "half a spirit " is annexed to the above astounding definition: shewing only the more plainly how completely the author fails to grasp the original idea, of which he attempts to give a translation. Of a similar character manner. I was only alone, a sickly defence- is his rendering of dead letter (a technical term of the post-office) by 列信 Sze-Sin, found myself totally left to the mercy or a literal version indeed, but simply devoid violence of them both. I took up one of of the slightest meaning. Translating thus the bayoneta for my own defence, and gave: au pied de la lettre. Mr Lobscheid's work them every caution to desist from their vio- might better have been entitled a "Diclenos upon me. With this, the second mate | tionary of Pidgin-Chinese." Its definitions threw himself forward upon me in a most are certainly on a par with those of the violent manner and being drunk at the Cantonese linguists, who speak of lemonsame time, his foot caught the stove-pan colour (for instance) as "young yellow." or and he came head first upon me and came of a calf as a "cow chilo." But Mr Lobin contact with the bayonet which enter scheid's preface claims a far higher chaed his neck in a downward direction. racter for his production; and by his own Upon this, the Carpenter came into the standard it must of course be judged. We cabin and exclaimed, "My God, I am are told that "numerous examples explanaafraid I am too late !" He assisted the tory of the various applications of such words Second Mate out of the Cabin. The Chief as are in general use," form a leading fea-

violent struggle with me in order to get of this pledge in au intelligible manner me down under him. In so doing, he gave however, we look in most cases in vain me a slight wound in the right arm and The auther certainly provides us with pricked him twice with the bayonet in Chinese equivalent, of one sort or another lefence of my life without any intention of for words of such general usage as hot doing him serious harm. The Chief Mate | cockles, hippocentaur, hypotyposis, deadand, then let me go, and went up on deck. I eterian, dec., but when we come to look in went upon deck also and saw him at the top | bis dictionary for a new equivalent for the of the companion. He tried to go down idea of breach of faith, in addition to the meagre renderings by former authors, nothing but disappointment awaits us. Yet This in a professedly Cantonese dictionary, one might reasonably expect to find the forcible and common expression D TEIN how

presses our idea of verbal deceit.

under the phrase to encourage trade.

sentence, constantly seen in Proclamations, 以紓商力而廣招徠) we are presented with the curious compound of 體貼生意 ti tieh shong i, which, though it may denote such sympathy with commerce as might lead to encouragement. certainly does not entail the idea of encouragement itself. It is small comfort, under these circumstauces, to be instructed, in an elaborate footnote to the word eminence, as to the proper form of address to be used in addressing, in Chinese, a cardinal of the Roman church. One might have thought that, five years after the conclusion of a Treaty between China and Denmark, the dictionary-maker would find means to ascertain the character adopted for describing a Dane, which he Dividen is of the Company. gives, incorrectly, as 大足國人, Tani-Kwo jin; and, similarly, that the recent publication of so many documents relating to warfare would have afforded the means of giving the Chinese equivalent, for the (military) term forlorn hope, which the Chinese express by the characters 敢死士 kan sze sze, whereas in terms that should govern the design of a Dictionary, under this word, we are merely dictionary for this difficult language; fore- supplied with the meaning tsuch wang. signifying "deprived of hope." To point out more errors, where each page swarms cation of the several branches into which with examples, may be desired a superthe language ramifies. To illustrate this fluous task; but we cannot refrain from noticing, as specimens of all that dictionary the entire diversity which exists between work should not be, the wonderful renderthe style of the ancient canonical writings ing of quilt sick (an obsolete equivalent for

ings which now disgrace certain parts of with Bishop Goss for having, in the course documental style constitutes again an enthe characters of all foreign representatives verpool upon the want of modesty in the weather than three well. The characters of the chara tupport of all foreign representatives verpool upon the want of modesty in the weather than three well-would be accorded to such a proposal women of the present day, stated that at a defined classes, into which the written language distributes itself (without taking into grasp the signification of original words has ball in Cork it was remarked the Roman guage distributes itself (without taking into grasp the signification of original words has ball in Cork it was remarked the Roman guage distributes itself (without taking into combined with an equal incapacity to excombined with an equal incapac than the Protestants did. This charge the tifle terms forming a fourth important sec- press any definite idea whatsoever on the the "Roman Question," Examiner pronounces to be a libel upon its tion,) the spoken language with its divers subject in Chinese; of such translations as 25th Nov.—The Liverpool Cotton Market But were the Chinese government sup fair co-religionists, and it recommends the sity of shades and fundamental distinctions fan p'o for foreign lady, and luk i c'ow for closed with a downward tendency. ported by a majority, the suggestion we bishop, before he repeats it, to take the of dialect, adds its enormous volume to the Superintendent of Police. It may perhaps be 27th Nov. - In the House of Commons allude to might be successfully darried first opportunity of "personally judging" bulk already requiring consideration. To alleged as a valid excuse that no Hongkong least night a vote of Two Millions Sterling Out, The main features of the scheme whether he has not done them a great produce a dictionary satisfying the requirements of students in all these various for the one than "uncivilised wench," or tion was passed, after a protracted debate. the constitution of a cosmopolitan foreign and concluded their husiness a few to find controlled their husiness and controlled their husiness a few to find controlled their husiness and controlled their husiness and controlled their husiness and service, similar in some respects to the days ago, it was discovered that the book idea, or the housekeeper in Hongkong to native student no better idea of the mean. Expedition to Abyssiula was immediately

bandy chaff with a market-coolie or a boat- In view of the countless errors and the Government, which they characterized styles of the written language, but find ourselves able to hail some improveworkmanship.

THE PENANG RIOTS. (Penang Gazette, December 7th.)

We think that the time has now arrived when the Government might, with decider advantage to the Settlement, proclaim eneral amnesty, extending to all persons who were directly or indirectly concerned in the late Riots. Much injury has been done to the commercial prosperity Pinang, and considerable uneasiness and feeling of insecurity still prevail amon the native population, in consequence of the proceedings subsequent to the outbreak The convictions that were obtained at the September Sessions from a Jury that had then lately been eye-witnesses to the atrocities perpetrated by Rioters, and had taken an active part in their suppression, with the heavy but just sentences that followed thereupon, smote the hearts of the natives with terror :- hundreds of them, guilty and the innocent, the latter, from their position, being the butt of the spite of the unprincipled, fled to the neighbouring Native States. The Commission which also sat for two months to enquire into the working of the Secret Societies, and into increased the fright of the natives :- people did not know what might have been said o them to the Commissioners; and those parties who were summoned compelled to give evidence, felt that they had not risen in the estimation of their Examiners, whilst they were sure that they had forfeited the confidence of their friends, and had become objects of general suspicion and contempt. Besides this, at the present Sessions, when any angry or vindictive feeling that might be supposed to exist in the minds of a Jury in September last; having now become certainly appeared. convictions have been obtained in every case of arson committed during the late riots, which have come before the Jury,

From enquiries we have made, we find that the following are the approximate numbers of those who have, through fear, fled from the Island to the Native States. From the 500 Attap Sheds destroyed behind Beach Street, 400 to 500 Chinese .-From Hutton's Lane, about 200 Malays .-From Campong Java, about 200 Chinese and Malays. - From Datu Khramat, about 60 Chinese and Malays. - From Pulo Tikus about 60 Malays .- From Titi Pappan, about 200 Ohinese and Malays-and from Fown, about 800 Chinese, besides about 60 rich and respectable men, mostly Merchants who were Office beariers in the Toh-pehkong and Ghee Hin societies and no later than vesterday. 10 boats, conveying about 80 respectable Chinese, abandoning the protection of the British Flag, left for the Sia-

mese Territory. Thus there have been lost to the settlement some 2400 men, many of whom were large traders, and good customers to our European Merchants.

This loss is a serious one to a small place like Pinang, and one that will not readily be made up. We trust therefore that the Government will see fit to proclaim a general amnesty, and by so doing, restore confidence, revive the deadly stagnation of trade, and give a new impetus to the commercial prosperity of our little Settlement.

ARRIVAL OF THE FRENCH

The M I steamer Donnai Captain Bourdon, from Suez with dates to the 'm tai sam (corresponding to the Mandarin 27th ultimo, Aden 4th, Galle 10th. phrase tsui pu tui sin) which exactly ex-Singapore 25th instants, bringing the Marseilles Mail of the 19th November, anchored this morning, being several days behin which an idiomatic equivalent exists in the time. The delay is owing to her having met with an accident to her machinery. 4 hours after leaving Galle, which compelled her to return to that port, for repairs.

The Ocean steamer Ajax, from Liverpool via Mauritius and Penang, arrived in Sig gapore harbour on the morning of the

The following are the lutest telegrams received, dated London :--

24th Nov.—The Fenians condemned death for the murder of Sergeant Brett the Manchester Police, have been executed The Subsidy granted by Government to the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company for the Mail Service to India and China has been fixed at £400.000. After twelve years the amount to be reduced or increased proportionately to the

25th Nov. - Great demonstrations on the part of sympathisers with the Fenians have taken place in London and Manchester The Fenian Head Centre Burke has been arrested. Latest telegrams from Paris announce the departure of the French fleet from Toulon to fetch a portion of the French troops from Italy. The Submersion of the Island of Tortola in the West Indies las been contradicted.

26th Nov.—The Postmaster-General, the Duke of Montrose, has explained that the Contract for the conveyance of the Indian and China Mails by the Brindisi Route could not be adopted in consequence of the inefficiency of the Railways, the necessity of altering the calling Station of the Steamers from Malta to Messina, and the imposition of an additional charge of threepence on the postage. Latest Italian advices state that three French Regiments have

agreeable necessity not only for the purpose of the British Crown. Sir Stafford North the House and vindicated his conduct and that of the Government.

28th Nov .- In the House of Commons last night Sir Stafford Northcote stated that the Report of the Committee appointed to consider the Ways and Means connected with Colonel Merewether's Explorations in Abyssinia, was highly satisfactory. 4th Dec .- In the Times and Daily News

of this morning, objection is raised to rendering the Indian Revenue chargeable with the cost of the Abyssinian Expedition. The question of the Bombay Government taking shares in the new Bank is still under the consideration of the Indian Council Latest advices from the West Indies state that an Earthquake has occurred at the Island of St. Thomas.

26th Nov. - The Manchester Cotton Market closed very quiet. 7 lb. Shirtings 8/. 31 lb. Shirtings 9/6. 40 Banner Mill Twist 1/01. The sum of £160,000 was withdrawn roin the Bank of England to-day.

29th Nov. -Total Week's Sales 57,000 bales , Imports ... 44,000 Stock of Cotton. 465,000 (?) ,, Fair Madras 48d.

EUROPEAN SUMMARY. (From the Land C. Express, Nov. 18.). THE ROMAN QUESTION - Peace is apparently restored, but apprehensions are entertained of another outbreak at Rome. The French forces have not yet been withdrawn. The Pope has publicly thanked the officers of the expeditionary force. The French Government has invited the European Powers to a Conference, but the pro-

THE HURRICANN IN THE WEST INDIES. Full particulars of the losses have not vet been received. The W. I. and Pacific Co.'s steamer Columbian is among those lost Both the English and French companies wharves and warehouses at St. Thomas were

totally destroyed. FRANCE. - A change has taken place in the Cabinet A new loan is about to be announced, for public works, &c. A secret society has been discovered, and some

arresta made. NORTH GERMANY .- The Prussian Chambers were opened by the King yesterday. The elections have resulted in a large majority for Government.

Austria, - The King and Queen of Greece have arrived in Vienna, and met with a hourty reception. The Financial Minister has made a satisfactory statement. HOLLAND. - The Second Chamber met on the 14th. The position of the Ministry

ITALY.—General Menabrea has issued a note, pointing out that France is bound by forthwith. More serious riots have occurred at Milan. A camp of 40,000 men is to be established at Pisa.

UNITED STATES. - The military forces in the South are to be increased, owing to the fear of a negre insurrection. Deasy. the Feniau, who escaped from Manchester. has reached New York. The yellow fever is decreasing in the Southern cities. Terrible devastations are reported by the late storm in the Mexican gulf.

MEXICO.—Juarez was elected President by a large majority, but the Opposition arty is agitating for an impeachment. The remains of Maximilian have not yet been given up.

THE FENIANS.—The Manchester Commission has closed. One of the prisoners sentenced to death has been pardoned, the other four are left for execution on the 23rd. Seven were convicted of rioting, and sentenced to five years' penal servitude, the rest discharged.

THE MAIL SERVICE. - The terms of R new contract have been settled with the and O. Company. The Bombay mail will be weekly, the Calcutta and China fortnightly. The latter to be despatched overy alternate Friday, and arrive every dternate Monday. The Marseilles route is adhered to. China, Calcutta, and Australian steamers connect at Galle as at present. The new service will commence in Ke-

MISCELLANEOUS. - Preparations are being made for the opening of Parliament on the 19th.—Mr Gladstone has addressed a circular to his supporters.-It is said Government has decided to take charge of the telegraph system and amalgamate it with the Post-office.-Mr Jacob Bright, Mr Mitchell Henry, and Mr J. M. Bennett will contest the vacant seat for Manchester. -A list of the prisoners in Abyssinia is ublished. -The Abyssinian expedition and the fate of Dr Livingstone have been disoussed by the Geographical Society .- A Liverpool solicitor has absorbed with £10,000 trust-money.—Civil Service salaries are in future to be paid monthly .--Government inquiry is to be held on the state of our fron trade. - The death of Lord Moray is aunounced .- A new submarine cable has been laid between the South Foreland and La Panne, in Belgium. -166 lives were lost in the late colliery explosion COMMERCIAL, -Trade still depressed, and

Bank rate unchanged. Cousols 944 to 945. The Royal Bank of Liverpool failure proves worse than was anticipated; the paid-up capital and reserve, together £759,000, are entirely lost, with a further sum of £382,500; a call of £10 per ahare will be made, and oreditors paid in full. The P. and O. Company's meeting is called for the 6th Dec. no dividend will be declared, but shares have risen on the announcement of the new mail contract. The Master of the Rolls has refused to allow the China Steamship and Labuan Coal Company to make furleft Rome for the purpose of embarking at ther remittances to Singapore. A further Gurney, and Co. will be paid forthwith. naking in all 13s. The Honduras Railway loan of £1,000,000 is all subscribed, and is at a premium. The London and Caledonian. Marine Insurance Company has made a call, and others are expected to follow suit. The mines of the East India Coal Company have been sold by auction. Mr John Swainson. manufacturer of Preston, has mapended. It is proposed to wind up the General Oredit Company. The Washington Marine Insurance Company has collapsed. Manchester Markets: Gray Shirtings, 7 lbs. 78 ing of stat-major, in the sense of a General's intended by the Government, and it was 101d. to 8s 3d.; Bt ibs., 10s to 10s Sd.; Cotton . Yarn 16-24, 1s to 1s 1d.; 28-32, 1s 1d to 1s 2d.

(For further news see next page.)

-boil Telia A PARROTI

(From " Bentley's Miscellany.") children lis for children, notwithstanding the wise example set by their fathers and mothers, will speak the truth. Parrots. dike children, are of an imitative and truthloving nature and in large letters we write upon this page the following caution,-Never speak before parrots!

Major Muffin why did he keep a parrot! lived next door to Miss Penelope Crab. He was a man of metal ! She was a woman rate of metallic influence, only of a different quality. The Major, mounted with brass, lope, guinea-faced, had golden pockets the door for a chair, where she sat, as though whispered in her war, Major Muffin ! and she thought of a husband.

now living upon his honor—and half-pay. Penelope said as usual; Being a military man, he swore, of course. Penelope, on the contrary, was devoutbrofane. which she did at least a dozen tusage of polite society, and introduced to good health. Her answer delighted him our readers Major Muffin and Miss Pene by informing him she was 'quite well, thank How did I see ? and Deborah felt sur- the ground, and remained silent. lope Crab, we bequeath them to their mercies, while we amuse ourselves by a chat many intricacies of a self-introduction, and

frighten a house down! Such was the entertained for Miss Penelope Crab. He violently communicative, and the servant only yes | -only-only-'. confidential communication conveyed by had condemned that virtuous lady to the maids ran down their area steps, big with Year The was only wanting t Deborah for Penelope's maid had a holy Satanic domains, a hundred times, and the fate; not of Cato, but of their master complete the happy word as Penelope was name over the area rails to Molly, the Mustin hem'd, or rather grunted. His and missus, * * * turning to embrace him, when the major's Major's abigail. And as for his parrot - cravat was tight, perhaps, but nevertheless The clock was striking five, when Miss parrot, in a long loud chuckle, shouted out his dage, whiatling and shouting from the like a prudent maid as she was, moved on

getic twirl! The parrot returned the favor she had just come from the kitchen. ov calling her what she said she wasn't welthink to too; but the major's parrot glass of wine. and sometimes so familiarly, they thought and the lady gave over blushing as a bad most attentively on the outside.

major's parrot -- swears as bad as his mas- | Muffin

other malam, and in the end descended

asked. This undoubtedly argued a want twisted, and Muffin's finger was bound up Muffin of taste in the gentlemen. Could it be in a piece of rag. that they thought her too lean, too old, or too loly for their earthly hopes !- For Pe- short time further, Major Muffin rose to more. nelope was pious, and her sanctity was deep depart, assuring Miss Crab, as he did so. as a welf In fact. Penelope was a walk- and as he said, from the bottom of his ing Evangelical Magazine; and, as she sat heart, that she had made him feel a looks a face of clay moulded with the ty fellow he will be a companion for my

hewell DID MAJOR MUFFIN KEEP Miss Crab at home? was asked, and in a her dislike; and Deborah beckoned myste- the major our pen trembles as we record gentleman's voice. Penelope shut the book | riously to Molly with her finger. Now, the fact-ravished a kiss ! Penelope was and threw Dr. Watts upon the sofa. Debo- Molly was still swelling with her forenoon's no doubt thinking of something else, or she The saying hath it, Never speak before rah climbed upstairs, and looked as if the indignation; but as Deborah had made the would have snatched it away; but her clouds were coming down.

Deboral's mouth opened like an oyster communication, as she said, Major Muffin !

'Major Muffin !' There was a pause of more than a minute—each stood open-eyed There was a creaking of boots along the she really was ignorant.

wis lined, alas I with copper; while Pene- passage, a hem or two, and Penelope left Deborah, after sundry telegraphic signals. pockets which in the eyes of Muffin, beld she hadn't moved. The door opened, and Master I and Molly, who was naturally mines of wealth! Miss Penelope Crab was | Deborah once more pronounced, Major | of a quiet disposition, stood so with astothe only daughter of a fish salesman, who Muffin. Penelope was a full yard shorter. nishment. dying a widower at a good old age left her as she curtaied. The Major made his best alle mistress of herself and his fortune. She bow, and Deborah listened at the key hole.

was now able to buy anything she faucied, I am sorry ma'am, if I have intruded; and Muffin waited as those who say they Major Muffin had seen service, and was are sorry if they have intruded always do.

was in the army; but summoning his cour- missus blushed! times a day ... Having now performed the age, he began by hoping Miss Crab was in you. And after travelling through the

like a Ohristian | but that Bob of yours'- felt as she hadn't felt for years. Could it such was the unpretending name of the be possible she was fated to be Mrs Major

ter or the and Deborah coughed; there The wise in society, if they wish to in- lope had gold there was no question; he oaths that are pronounceable. While Peain't many pine to choose between them. gratiate themselves in the good graces of had fully satisfied himself of that fact, and nelope's Jeremiah, her sweet Poll, swore at And bang went her mat against the area the mother, always begin by extolling the vapours of his dislike melted as before the other, only in a different style—his ralls, and out flew a cloud of dust, which those of her chubby brat; the female a rising sun, that looked upon his poverty, were orthodox condemnations! And thus enveloped a lawyer's clerk, who was pass heart opens as to a magic key at every and turned it into wealth! Gold, that true a volley of screams and chuckling abuse Ang like a blanket As soon as this feat fresh shower of sweet little creature l' and philosopher's stone, which all seek for, - | was kept up between the two birds who was accomplished, Deborah vented a fresh how like its mother? The major, as a that fruit all hope to gather, made him chapped their wings, and shouted as if takshower of abuse upon Bob, and a fresh man of the world, began by praising, not turn his eves upon Penelope Crab, who, ing part with their master and mistress. Chapter of praise was lavished upon the Miss Crab, little Crab—that was a pleasure dowerless, might have lived noxt door for Penelope—not to be outdone by her virtues of her missus's Poll. 'If ever a to come-but her parrot! Penelope felt ages, and unsought of Muffin; but laden Poll-bestowed upon Major Muffin the arrot was a saint; her missus's Poll -Je- the compliment, and commenced enlarging with a freight of thousands, the man of fruits of her displeasure; and after calling remish by name was one! And no upon his merits, and Mustin was made seu- war hoped to sail in her company upon the him base wretch! villain! monster Wonder, for Penelops always took him un- sible that the parrot was, a very good par- sea of Matrimony.—But there were hidden brute l'and sundry other epithets which der her clock to church, where, strange to rot, for he said prayers like a Christian as rocks he dreamt not of-why did Major, fomales pronounce so glibly, left the room, Lay, he never went to sleep, not even dur- he was, and was as full of good sentences Muffin keep a parrot? ing the sermon; But that nesty swearing as a pincushion is of pins, in the advent of Brute of a bird, and she shook her fist at a little stranger.' In fact Penelope's Poll upon the question. She was fifty; and cloud of wonder, rage, and disappointment. Bobl who was quietly cleaning his nails, - was a bird of character; he whistled Halle- wished as every reasonable woman wishes ought to have his head twisted off! lujah like an organ, and could say the to be married; and if the gentleman his old favourite Poll, the innocent cause Molly on the contrary, contended that Bob Lord's Prayer as well as an archbishop! should propose, Penelope felt she must say of so much mischief, had a narrow escape was a good natured Poll, and tame as a The parrot, evidently aware he was the yes. Of one thing she was certain, that for the poker aimed with a deadly aim, hicken. She confessed to the awearing; subject of conversation, smoothed his fee should not say no. And Major Mullin, whirled across the room to the damage of thit that she said, was the fault of his there, and fixed his black eye like a gimblet | why why did he keep a pagrot ! broughtage up. But then he never bit upon Major Muffin, who, taking a chair lea was brought in Penelope did the who to this day repeats the daily lessons mybody: while Jeremiah, though a saint, beside the cage, delighted Penelope by honours. The 'mix'd' was plentifully set by his bachelor master, and chuckles was courte a spiteful, and would bite his asking Poll What it was o'clock? Poll shovelled from the caddy; and the major out, I wish that ded old woman next best friend to the bone. And as for mise was correct as a sun-dial, and then, whise was sensible of the delicate attention when | door was dead ! chief, though a parrot, there never was a thing a hymn, convinced Mussin of his Penelope disdained the toast, and fastened Miss Penelope Crab, with twenty thou-

an hour than Bob would in a day. He Some people, and Penelope looked at good omen; and hoped ere long to be him virgin. always hehaved himself like a gentleman, the major, teach their parrots to swear. self as well buttered ! Ten was poured out . Why did Major Muffin keep a parrot She never trusted her Poll even into the and milked by her own band to his liking; balcony, for fear, as she said, his morals while he returned the compliment by sugar-

should be corrupted. Some people, she ink hers, which he did to a degree of nicety and desirous of tasting horseflesh, was in- But his screnity sent word in reply that he Began to toss their heads, and call each had heard, and she emphasised the word, surcely to be believed; for she looked and vited with M. Chaillu and another friend was going a hunting, and could not see his were not so particular. veniently tight. Feeling himself slightly skilful general, attacked the enemy in the Every dish consisted of horseflesh. "We marched in notwithstanding, and made pulled, Muffin turned his head, and saw, weakest part; and with well-directed vol- began," he says, "with consomme de cheval, themselves at home in their new barracks. rich many He was forty, and a backelor to his horror, the parrot quietly amusing leys of month flattery simed directly at a very good soup; and then had bouilli, since the inhabitants were afraid to offer was wealthy, and a spinster; himself by biting sundry holes in the tail her heart! Whilst she what woman could sancisson, a kind of ragout, and a roti all of them any hospitality. while her age might be what a bountiful of his coat, new on the day! Penelope do otherwise—she looked as if she must horse from beginning to end. The only A veny interesting experiment, which Providence pleased, for Muffin did not care, started up as if she had been shot on hear- give in, for the major pressed his attacks dish that was not exclusively so was one of will be new to most of our readers, is de-Now strange to say, the Major had taken, ing the major d-n so good a bird, as he with so much vigour, and the tea was so pommes de terre, but these had horse oil scribed in a recent number of "Cosmos." we know not why, a mortal dislike to the tried to extricate his coat. But Poll fas nice, that Penelope, icy virgin as she was, coured over them, so that every thing was A large bell-glass full of air is placed over lady next door, albeit he had only seen tened on it with his claws and beak, and began to melt before the warmth of the en suite. The result was that we all pro- water, and a slow stream of mixed hydrogen her once or twice, and that the perspective fed upon it as if making a meal. A sudden gentleman's affection I The longest winter nounced the repast excellent. I began and atmospheric air is sent so that the jerk freed the coat, while Poll in a passion though wrapped in storms, and frowns, with a decided feeling of prejudice and re- bubbles of gas as they escape from the Her Christian name sounded of a ten years' shouted several sentences of scriptural con- smiles at length at the young-leafed sum- pugnance, but it was impossible to resist water pass between the points of a small demnation against the major's soul, as mer, and Penelope Crab, who had so long the fact that the food was palatable and Rhunkouff coil. Each bubble is thus heavenly sign, seemed to him a sign of with his wings out spread, he fluttered nursed herself in maidenhood, felt over good as anyone could wish to eat." Horse- ignited by the sparks, but instead of resultgoing backwards. But then her money | along the perch, and screamed up and joyed at the prospect of becoming a wife, fight a lighted eport had trumpeted the thousands she down the sides of his cage Penelope perhaps a mother! The thought of a little vest number of horses, perfectly free from bubbles seem to continue their course in was worth into his ear, and, after some na cried, Ah, you naughty bird! while the Major Muffi grafted on a Crab, made her disease, which are now sold at the price of the bell-glass, describing a sories of curves. tural qualma of venturing upon matriniony, major eyed him with a look of death, and Muffin determined to lay close sirge to his talked of wringing necks, as he inspected her what we assure our readers she never sold, Mr Forsyth says; to butchers for dark the glass is seen full of small flames the damage done to his coat. But Muffin was-topsyturyy. human food. There are now seventeen which dart about and cross each other in all Miss Penelone Crab sat in her drawing was under an ovil star, for as his hand From her pions Pull stood meekly in his incantionaly strayed near the wires of the seeing what was going on at the other end it can be procured. It is also becoming an was full of fire flies. care, and blinking his eyes, looking as if cage, the parrot darted on it, and, seizing of the room between the master and the article of food in Donnark, Austria, Prus. A SUNDAY SCHOOL ADDRESS. - A sketch thinking of a map. Penelope laid down her one of the fingers in his beak, made the mistress, began moving with a sidelong sin, Saxony, Wurtemberg, and other coun writer in the Californian delivers a Sunday book. Watts's hymns, and leant back in ends meet at the bone. Muffin shouted look over their cages, and every now and tries. lated upon the blessing of being married; fear Jeremiah would have met a bird's oup of tea. vel strange to say, she had never been death. His neck, however, remained un-

ooked as an evangelical portrait always looked as if he could have eaten it. Pret refuse Major Mushin.

were utter strangers to each other! And under the sun, and never bit anything but head, Penelope also sighed, and endes mind pretty freely about his conduct to the are guided by suspending rollers, like those vestigation of matters connected with a fine then again Penelope felt uneasy when she his food. Here the major eyed his finger, voured to fancy herself what we are sure poor old King of Bouny, when Lord used with the hair brushing machine. remembered Deborah vowed that Musica Penelope, after the usual number of she was not,—an unfortunate woman! Pussell was in power in 1860, and I had In 1860, the number of vagrants throughthough a Major swore like a common troop good mornings had passed, opened the Yes, oried the major, I am an unfor the honour (a poor one) of being Poet out the United Kingdom was 35,191, being

herself spelt nothing but Major Moffin. Now, Deborah and Molly had tiffed in other was actively engaged with the tea- now buying up the black tresses of the tice to her tenants explaining to them that She shut her eyes, and looked again and as the morning while discussing the relative spoon. This hand, and he gave it an spanish inhabitants of South merica, they are now occupies entitled by a law to She show that her eyes, and tooked again and as the morning white declaring the relative part of the rival parrots; but as they are now occupiers entitled by a law to sence of 2,000 spectators, by firing a pistol the late President were fetching the beer for dinner, it so believe and Muffin looked as though he Lincoln's estate at Springfield. Illinois, happened they each arrived at their area had spoken a truth. Yes, Penclope, full amounts to 80,000 dollars. This does not the liability for the rates; and that they are how occupiers entitled by a law to sence of 2,000 spectators, by firing a pistol of the rival parrots; this hand is to me as good. This inventory of the late President were fetching the beer for dinner, it so happened they each arrived at their area had spoken a truth. Yes, Penclope, full amounts to 80,000 dollars. This does not the liability for the rates; and that they are longly permitted to deduct them from the liability for the rates; and that they are longly permitted to deduct them from the liab been concluded between France and the liab bear concluded between France and the liab bear of this little paint.

amende honorable, she swallowed her pride mind dwelt on the spoon; which moved in Who's that, Deborah ? inquired her as she had often done other things, and mystic circles over the tea board, and waited, jug in hand, to hear Deborah's doubtless drowned the noise of the kiss,

Molly, Deborah looked like a pro- heard it outside the door. photoss as she added, 'who'd a' thought it?' A skilful general watches with a hawk's Molly prepared herself for the intelli- eye for a fortunate chance. The Major and open-mouthed. At length Penelope's gence by a long draught of beer. The ought to have been promoted to field marshut, as she added, 'Show the Major up.' other had lips only for her secret, as she shal; for never did a man take better ad Yes, ma'am, and Deborah went alowly said, Who do you think has been to see vantage of the weak invention of the missus this morning?" Molly looked, as enemy. And, as for a fortunate chance

And what do you think ? said the other; he asked her to go to tea! Misa Orab coming to tea! Molly gazed with unbelief.

except when she condemned the souls of the may perhaps sound singular, as the major how they looked at one another, and how tout and brass button could as he added

the inquiring Molly.

prised that any servant should ask such a. question; why through the key-hole. that to a lady, the major begged to assure The bells of both kitchens, after having knee, insinuated in his softest tones, Oh That master of yours swears enough to her of the great respect he had always been rang several times, lecame at length Penelope, will you be mine? Say yes !-

Here a loud chuckling voice told her to he expressed his sorrow, that, neighbours Penelope Crab knocked at the door of her evidently in imitation of his master's voice be what nobody wishes to be and come as they were not better ac next door neighbour. Deborah stood on I I wish that daim'd old woman next door pared her at the same time to a dog. De- quainted; and if Miss Crab- here Muffin the top step with the cage in her hand. was dead! which Miss Crab's Jeremiah se- Be ye not jealous over-much, borah looked up and there saw Major Muf. made a dead stop, and Penelope, searlet The parrot, like a good bird, sat meekly on conded by saying, We beseech thee to hear fin's grey parrot mounted on the outside of with confusion, rang the bell. Deborah, his perch, and seemed conscious he was us, good Lord! going to pay a visit. The door was opened, Penelope started up as if out out of wood. tiptoe from the key-bole, and, creeping and the lady was shown up stairs. Muffin Her own parrot, the sainted Jeremiah, to I should like to wring that brute's neck! down the first flight of stairs, walked himself met the top, handed her a pray for such a wish! And the major's said Deborah, as she gave her mop an ener- heavily up again into the room, as though chair, and sat, like a gentleman should, parrot, who had no doubt repeated what he To meet a kindness in your need close by her side. Molly, profiting by their had often heard, he to wish her not only She was told to hand Major Muffin a example, placed Jeremiah in his cage, side dead, but the other thing I and just as he by side with Bob, shut the door, and proved had popped the huestion, and she was Man loves not always wrath and wrong. had have way of calling ladies in the street Wood |-she was Asmes they couldn't help thinking personal glibly; the gentleman ceased to stammer, had supposed her to be, for she listened stone

smiled, and looked and blushed, and to dine with M. Decroix, one of the chief guests that day. The soldiers, much disap-The Major's cravat was again incon- smiled again. While the major, like a veterinary surgeons to the Garde de Paris. pointed in being deprived of the honour.

I'd rather not, thank you, Major Penelope had already despatched four

handed the plate.

though Molly affirms to this day that she

Penelope, with her wreath of red roses, was to him fortune itself. With one arm gently roving round her waist, he pressed the yielding damsel to his breast, and whispered soft persuasions in her willing ear Would she I would she I oh I would she i Would I what ? and Penelope looked

I dare not ask, cried the major, like hero of romance. But, if her white 'And her parrot's going as well. I see dress crushed like tissue paper as he drew what it will end in, and Deborah bobbed her to her side, if I might venture to pro-Don't mention it, Major Mussin. Pray her head with a most meaning bob. pose- Penelope held the spoon quite There'll be a Mrs Major Muffin before quiet, while Muffin looked as much like a minded, and, being a lady, swore not, - Muffin felt bashful to a degree. This long, I'm thinking. You should have seen Romeo as any man of forty in a blue sur dare I venture 2 dare I 2 may 17

Blushed! How could you see ? asked Penelope looked in his face as much as to say, 'he might,' dropped her eyes upon Silence we all know gives consent: Mui fin evidently thought so; and upon one

The end of this tale may easily be conit must be somebody who knew them. job, whilst Muffin began to think her a the parrots always do, looked ceived. The parrots once started, vied Look at missus's parrot, cried Deborah; much nicer woman than he had ever be auspiciously, at one another with their with each other which could speak the fasthe's a dove of a Poll, and sings psalms lieved it in her nature to be. Penelope bead like eyes, but remained quiet on their est.—Bob made over the old—we omit the word-next door, not only to death but to Now, Muffin, although no Jason, saw in the dominions of a gentleman who shall be perspective a golden fleece; for that Pene- nameless, with an accompaniment of all

> with a bounce, and the house with a bang, Penelope herself could not be called shy leaving the major still on his knee in The teathings flew about the room : and sundry wires of the cave, but not of Poll

on the muffins. He looked upon it as a sand pounds, died as she had lived, a lion that is henceforth to take care of his

her chair. Were her thoughts of Major ten thousand deaths, and dragged the oage then muttered indistinct chatterings, as if Pour Close" writes to the Leeds sage is an example :- "You boys ought to Miffiff He was certainly not a bad- half across the room, for pretty Poll held desirous of a little more familiarity, but Mercury :- "Last week a most malicious be kind to your little sisters. I once know Boking min; and, being a military man, by his flesh like a vice before he could get neither liking to begin; unlike the major, and take libel appeared in the lurham a bad boy who struck his little sister a blow and a major, not a bad catch for a fish- away. Had Penelope not rushed as she who pressed Penelope with all the ele- Chronicle, saying that Earl Russell bad over the eye. Although she didn't fade monger's Haughter. She had often specii- did between the major and his wrath, we quence he was master of, to take another passed our station, and sending his valet and die in the early summer time, when for one of my books, I refused to sell one, the June roses were blowing, with spect saying that I would see him -- first! words of forgiveness on her pallid line, she A more malicious, and false libel was never rose up and hit bim over the head with invented, as I asked the valet to buy a rolling pin, so that he couldn't go to Sun-The conversation having continued some ours, and vowed, 'she couldn't drink any book (Lord Russell being looked up in his day-school for more than a month, on carriage, and wrapped in cloak as if he had account of not being able to put his best 'Another bit of muslin " and the major the cholera morbus, and pone permitted to hat on." talk to him), and on his refusing, locked A DUBLIN contemporary describes a new This was an offer she knew not how to up my book, and went home. It was true machine, which is now in use by a tradesin her chairs would have made a splendid happy man. You will be sure and come, resist; she couldn't find it in her heart to that the valet, when informed that I was man in that town for outling hair. The Illustration to that most excellent work; continued the major; and perhaps you refuse muffin. Leering in his face, alse really Poet lose (of which some are doubt sensation produced by its revolutions round for her dark, dull, unmeaning countenance will bring your parret with you !- he looked what she spoke, that 'she couldn't ful until I talk to them), sent the guard the head is said to be very agreeable, and after me, but I refused to turn back, say the rapidity with which it cuts the hair is He drew his chair a little nearer, and ing, I was not the slave of my lord, and one of its recommendations to notice. The fingers | Major Muffin was her next door Bob. Penelope hinted something about took her hand. Penelope employed the having been once refused it was my turn to machine is so constructed as to enable the ighbour, and she could not help thinking evil communications; but Muffin main- other with a spoon. The major, heaving a refuse also. I care as little for lords as operator by turning a screw to adjust the so am I." that she should have no objection to be tained the report to be unfounded and de sigh like a pavior, declared himself to be any man, and must confess that had I had butting blade so as to take off just the come Mrs Major Muffin. But then they clared Bob to be the best-natured creature an unfortunate man! and he shook his speech of Lord Russell, had told him my quantity of diair desired. Its movements

of sarthly things, and high in the clouds of his bow and his exit, and, as he went down not know how. The major continued, ply of hair for chignons and other monstro. Society, or the Registrar General, tell us pious erostation; yet, strange to say the the steps, felt extistied that he had made 'Yes, Penelope, I am a man without a sities is becoming exhausted, have begun the reason why? words kept jumping about, and, spite of an impression upon his next door neighbor. heart, and he squeezed her band. The to import hair from a new field. They are Miss BURDETT COUTS has issued a no-

LITTLE FOOLS AND GREAT ONES By Charles Markay. When at the social board you sit, And pass around the wine, Remember, though abuse is vile That use may be divine; That heaven in kindness gave the grape To cheer both great and small-That little fools will drink too much.

> But great ones not at all, And when in youth's too fleeting hours . You roam the earth alone. And have not sought some loving heart That you may make your own ; Remember woman's priceless worth. And think, when pleasures pall, That little fools will love too much.

But great ones not at all. And if a friend deceived you once, Absolve poor human kind, Nor rail against your fellow man. With malice in your mind : But in your daily internourse. Remember, lest you fall, That little fools confide too much But great ones not at all.

In weal or wo, be trustful still And in the deepest care Be bold and resolute, and shun The coward fool Despair! Let work and hope go hand in hand And know; whate'er befall. That little fools may hope too much But great ones not at all.

In work or pleasure, love or drink, Your rule be still the same, Your work not toil, your pleasure pure, Your love a stendy flame, Your drink not maddening, but to cheer, So shall your joy not pall; For little fools enjoy too much, But great ones not at all.

CHIME FOR THE TIMES. But hope, and time will make you better : There is a faith care cannot touch. Which leaves the soul without a fetter. Oh it is but a sorry creed To look for nothing but deceiving. With a smile of misbelieving! The tide of ill is not so strong;

It cannot be that every heart Is steeled so much against its neighbour Let each with reason play his part And fruit will spring from out the labor Progressing still life's journey through,

Be just and kind towards your fellow, Remembering whate'ez you do. That duty spreads the smoothest pillow And no'er the hand of friendship spurn, But trust, and man will trust in turn. Some men there be who deem it good

In trade to overreach a brother; And some who would not, though they could, Upraise a hand to help another: They deem not, though convulsions wide May show the earth by danger shaken, That still of hearts unjust turough pride A dark and true account is taken

Kingdomsmay quake, and thrones may fall, But God is looking over all Oh join not then the strifes of men. But hourly show, by waxing kinder, That ye have reached the moment when Reason no more is growing blinder! And though ye hope that time should yield A change for each benighted nation,

Seek not at first so wide a field To fling the seeds of reformation But sow them first in hearts at home Then trust in God, and fruit will come.

MISCELLANEOUS THE sovereign of Lippe Detmold yields to Prussian bayonets;" but he defice them morally. It appears that when, in accordance with the treaty, the Prussian battacountry had arrived before the gates of the capital, an officer was sent to the palace ask his Highness whether the troops might Mr. W. Forsyth, being in Paris recently have the honour of marching before him.

heart bound like a shuttlecock and turned It, each for the knucker's yard, might be Thus, when the experiment is made in the The parrots—for parrots are wise birds— or eighteen butcher's shops in Paris where directions, looking as though the bell-glass

school address of which the following pas-

She shuddered, and taking up the drawing room door; Deborah stood ready tunate wretch; for I have trifled with my Laurente to the Stranger King when in 1,500 more than in 1863, and an increase book, which the thoughts of Musin had at the street one; and Major Musin, after self-clions until they have left me a man London."

of 10,000 on the average number of the made her put aside, was soon out of sight saying he should expect her at five, made without a heart. Penelope felt she did The Paris configures, finding that the sup-three preceding years. Will the St-tistical

THE Norfolk Day Book (U.S.) tells us of a negro in that city whose body is white. and his face as black as lamp black; of a woman whose face is piebald, and of another who has commenced to turn, beginning with a white spot behind the ear; of another who has been turning ever since he was a boy, whose face, hands, and arins are white, and whose body is black. Some the Republican papers in America have commented upon these (supposed) facts with great exultation, and appear to consider them as the natural consequences of emancipation, while the Democratic organs ascribe them to miscegenation. But the fact is that there is a cutaneous disease which destroys the colouring matter in the

skin of the negro, A dubious story is told concerning the evacuation of the fortress of the Luxemburg by the Prussians. The Prussian engineers, during their tity years' occupation of the fortress; have constructed great works underground, every part being sapped and mined. Under the citadel is a crypt citadel a subterraneau citadel which is a veritable labyrinth, composed of an infinite number of galleries, passages, chambers, posterns, and concealed doors. Now, in giving up the Luxemburg, and handing over the fortress to the new garrison of Luxemburgians, the Prussians say that they have no plan of these works to give to the governor of the new garrison. They have simply hauded him over the bundle of keys of the different doors and galleries, without any other guide. As there are 525 keys of the bundle the confusion of the unfortunate governor may be imagined.

A STRANGE affair happened a night or two since at Shirland Colliery, near Alfreton, in Derbyshire. While the men were as usual working down the pit one of them, asserted that he had seen a gliost. The apparition was described as "in shape like a man." Instantly the news spread throughout the pit, and the colliers trooped together, with horror-stricken countenances, demanding to be taken to bank. When those who were below had thus left work, and had come to the surface, they mot the "day shift" preparing to descend. The story was told, and as the news spread from mouth to mouth a similar borror to that which had prevailed below seized the new comers. The day men refused to go down and all the colliers thereupon returned to their homes. In this way nearly 200 men and boys have "laid themselves idle," and the ghost presumably holds possession of the pit. A collier was accidentally killed in one of the workings a few day previously.

THE CROWN AND THE HAT In the year 1732, when the crown of England, was worn by George Il., his colonial subjects were pushing the manufacture of bats, and the batters at home were alarmed, So a statute was made by Parliament (5th George II., cap 32), which recited that the manufacture was daily increasing in the American colonies and plantations, and prohibited the importation of Colonial hats. The colonists night wear hats of their own making but must not compete with the mother country abroad ; and they were also forbidden to employ negroes as hatters [And so the legislation of England went on, until the populace of Boston tossed the tea chests into the harbour, and the War of Indepen-

denco began. ILLUSTRIOUS ADOPTED ONES - Swift Steele, Sterne, Goldsmith, and Sheridan were Irishuen, Smollett was a Scotcliman and Thackeray was an Asiatic, for he was born in Calcutta. J. Singleton Copley, the artist, was born in Boston, U.S.; so was his son, the late Lord Lyndhurst. The most eminent of all the Presidents of the London Royal Academy were Pennsylvamians, viz., Benjamin West and Sir Charles Leslie. In that line, too, we may place Wilkie, a Scot; Holbein and Fuseli were Switzers; Vandyke and Sir Peter Lely, Dutchmen; and Maclisa, an Irishman Handel was a German, and his early friend

his fellow-countryman. A MAN once standing in a desert picked up a jewel and threw it away, saying "Pshaw, tis only a diamond, I thought and hoped it was a grain of corn." SPORGEON Sometimes comes out with a

good thing. "Brethren," said he. "If God had referred the ark to a committee on Naval Affairs, its my opinion it would not have been built yet. A CASE of sharp practice occurred lately A couple waited on a clergyman to be

married, for whose services the bridegroom gave him a counterfeit bill and then stide the gentleman's umbrella as he passed out through the hall. They have made a good beginning and will doubtless get along in THE Hon. and Rev. Baptist Noel is to

retire from his ministry after Midsutniner his reason that he will then have entered on his soventieth wear.

E. SANDFORD, Esd., of East Kilda, near Melbourne, has been appointed Hounrary Secretary of the National Association for Freedom of Worship for New South Wales, A TELEGRAM from Copenhagen states that the Davish island of St. Thomas and St. Jenn have been sold to the United State for 14,000,000 Danish thalers. WE are assured, says the Liberte, that the

Emperor Napoleon has just been appointed by the Emperor of Austria to be colonel of an Austrian regiment. The Czar and the sovereign of France are now the only two non-German princes who enjoy this distinction, which is purely honorary, A CORRESPONDENT of the Pall Mal Gaze'te says that "for some time past a

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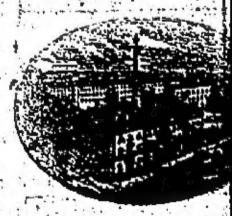
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Flamer, Forester,	British British	naval hospital gun-boat	3	Attached to Melville.
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Hardy,	British'	gun-boat-	3	60 In ordinary
Janus,	British	gun-boat	3	40 R. M. Lloyd, Lieut.
Melville,	British	naval hospital	-	R. Bernard, D. M.I.G. &c.
Opossum,	British	gun-boat	3	60 J.E. Stokes, Lieut.
Princess Charlotte	British	receiving ship	14	Commodore Oliver Jones
Unadilla	U. States	steamer	5	180 F. H. Baker, Lieut. Com.
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Fee-loong Hai-ching	Chinese Chinese	gun-boat Customs cruiser	5 4	Thomas Edwards

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Kin Shan*	British	341 45 491	450	Do.
Kiu Kiang	British	Benning	617	Do
Lintin	British	Luid up	69.	Acheong
Little Orphan	British	2. 5. 6.75	46	Union Dock Company Tug.
Poyang	British	Haskell	379	H., C. and M. Steam-boat C. pa
Prince Albert	British	Finch	1.33	Q. Acheong
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H. Brock, Shanghai, Dec. 30,
Jan. 5, Telegraph, Siam.
P. Dettileffsen, Chefoo, Dec.
Medicine.—Chinese.
Jan. 5, Paragon, Siam. sh.
quist, Ningpo, General.—Ch.
Jan. 5, Amur, Prussian
Cylimpalm, Nagasaki, Dec.
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The British schooner Au

Cape St. James on 7th De winds from the Eastward;

weather became cloudy and ing to the Northward, with breeze, stowed all small sai date had nothing but strong to the 16th Dec. Finding i get to the Northward close. owing to the heavy N. E. Northerly sea, at 8 a.m., of bore up for the Palawan par passed within a mile of the R which has a very conspicuous it; strong N. E. gales continued to a second continued continued to a second continued continued to a second continued conti the 20th, when the wind be variable, mostly from S. E. tain; at noon light airs from Sard, set all sail for the first day of leaving the Cape; at 4 the breeze increasing with cland a falling barometer, too Pails; at midnight strong garain, barometer 29.65. On 2)
Easterly gales with beavy ra the wind veered round to S. with very heavy rain; at 6 vessel to under closed reefed daylight, wind strong from passing showers. On 22nd Dozen from S. S. W. with rain a.m. kept the vessel to N. E. the Palawan; at 8.a.m. the ga at 10 a.m. blowing very har 29.60; at 11.30 a.m. the b telling, deemed it impruden vessel any longer not being tion, and the vessel evidently worse weather; at noon rous sel to under close rested main stay sail, barometer 29.45. I not been rounded to more tha nutes, when a fearful hurri with rain struck her, heaving beam ends, top sail gallant rail filling the decks, fore and aft and water casks and half filling the before it could be battene After blowing a complete h about three quarters of an legan to ease. Set the close to keep the vessel at the wind

time the wind began to ease breath calm, was about half the calm the barometer had far the calm the barometer had far The sea breaking on board in the sea and land birds began board in great numbers, down all over the vessel; they were had did not seek to move vessel had did not seek to move vessel was further to the No our supposed position which N. and long. 116.52 E. The had about helf an hour wi

Aved about half an hour, wh